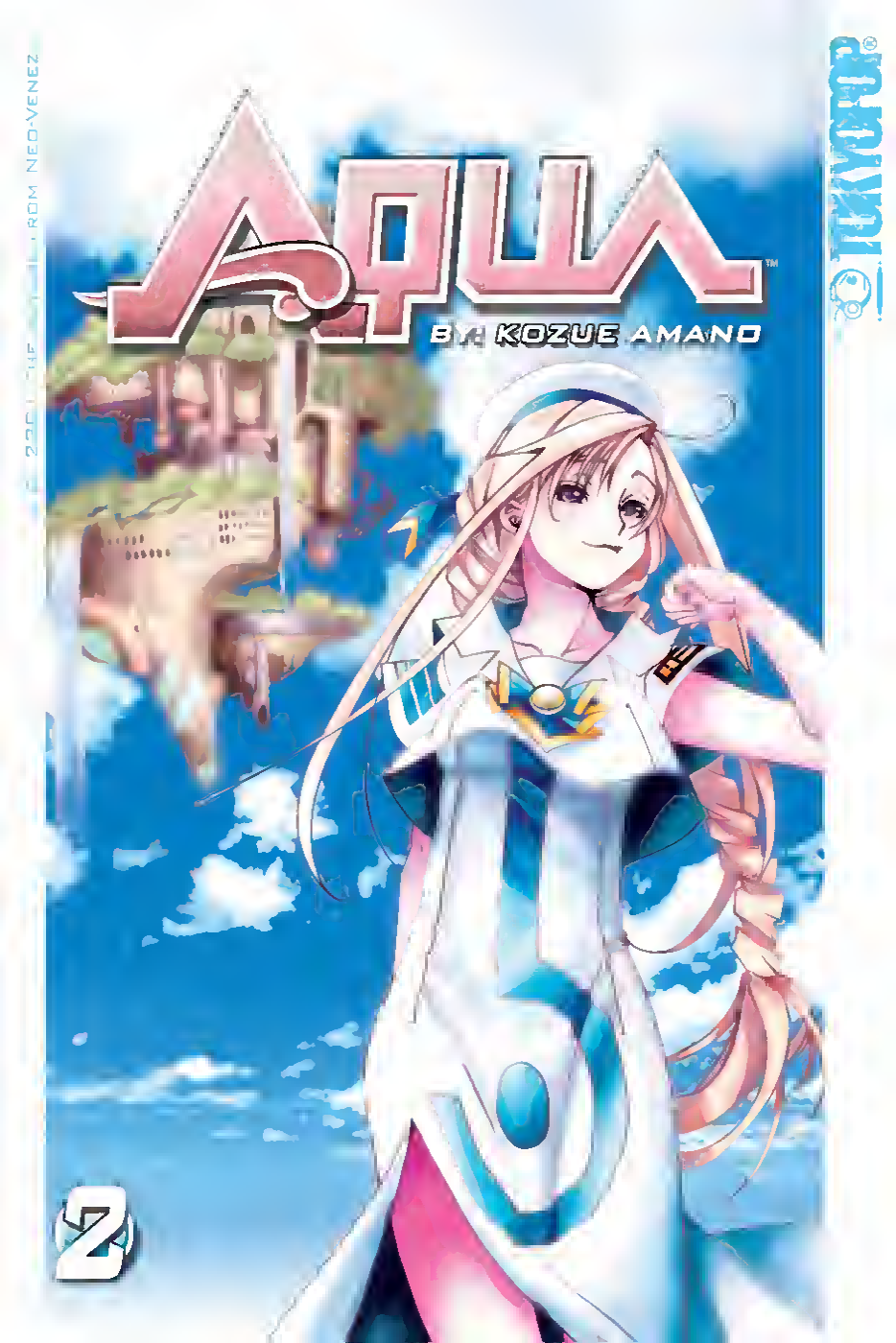
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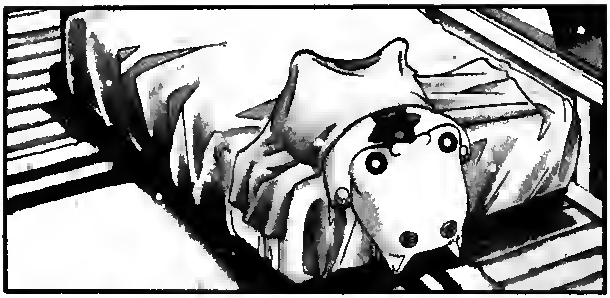

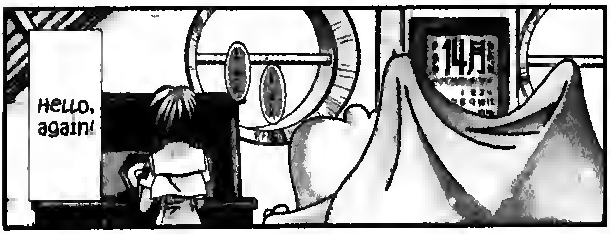
Hello, again!

I can't believe the six months since I arrived on Aqua have gone past so quickly!
I feel completely at home living here in Neo-Venezia.

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My First Guest

So at the moment we're actually in Month 14!
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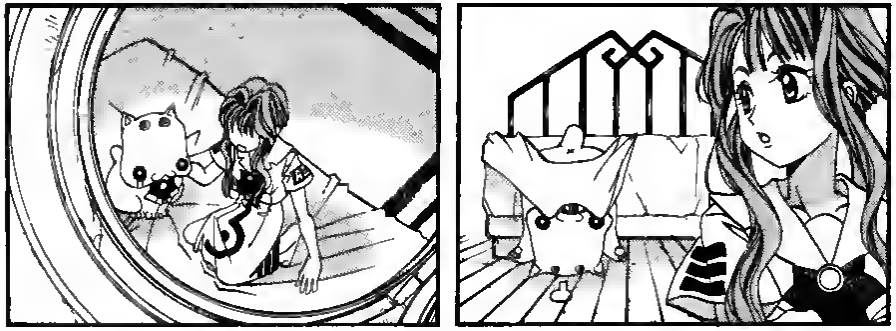
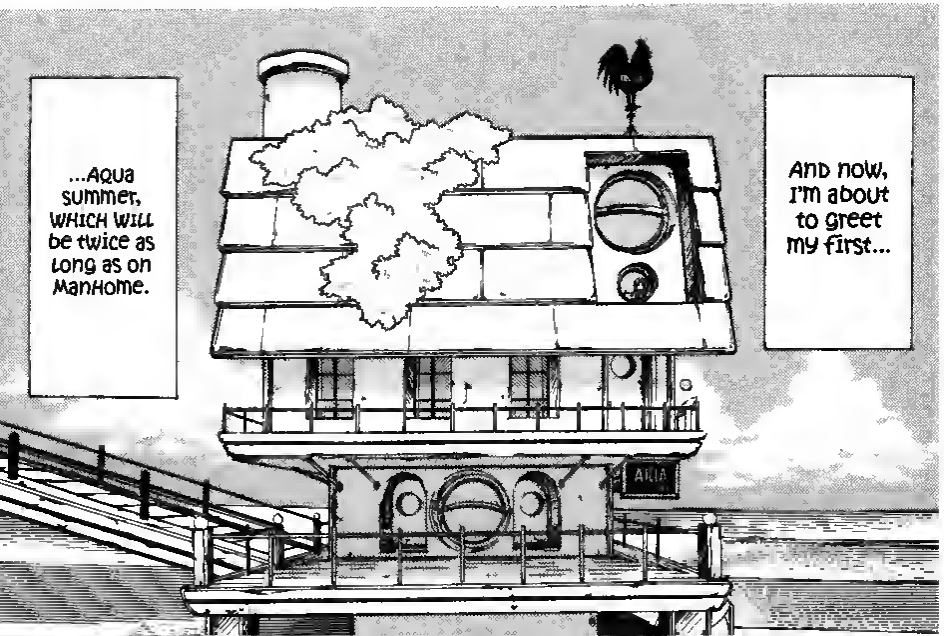
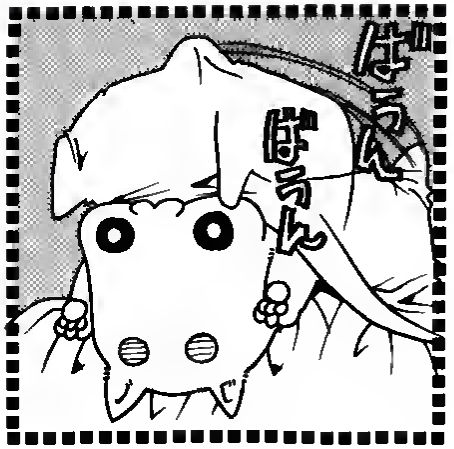
AQUA's orbit around the sun is twice as long as MANHOME's, so one year has 24 months.




...AQUA summer, WHICH will be twice as long as on MANHOME.
AND NOW, I'm about to greet my first...
AQUA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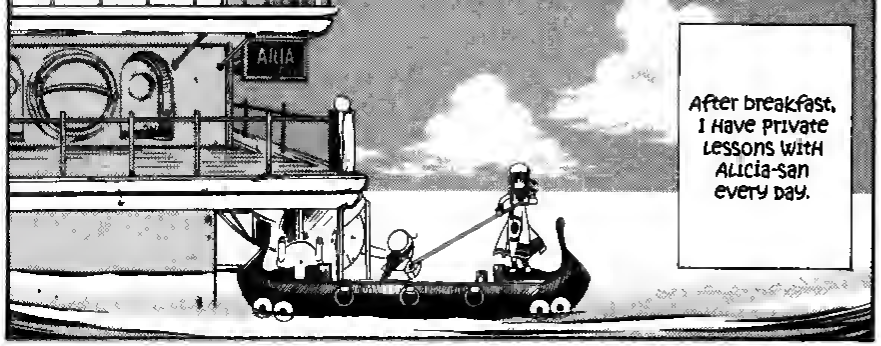
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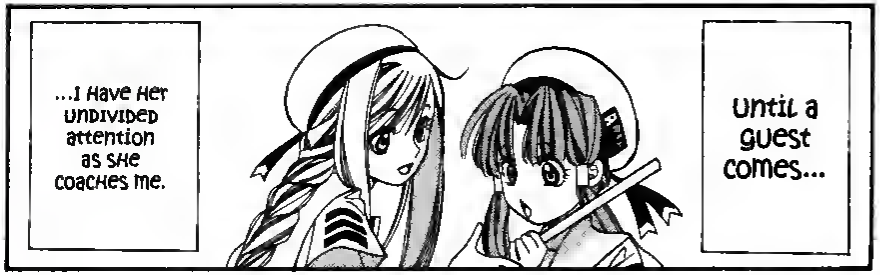
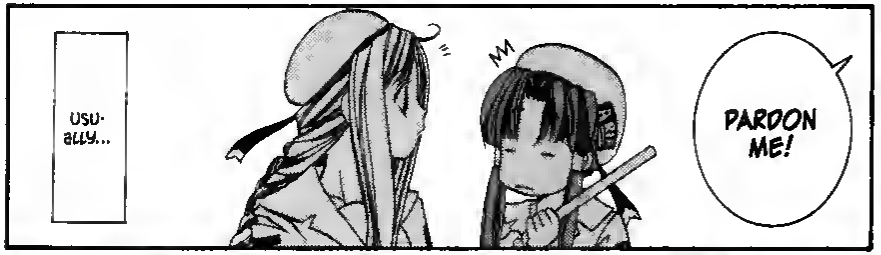
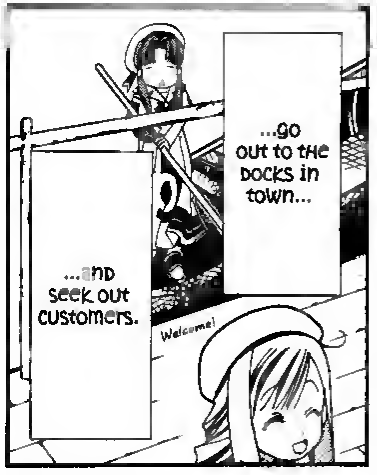
After breakfast, I have private lessons with Alicia-san every day.


...I have her undivided attention as she coaches me.
Until a guest comes...


Usually...
PARDON ME!


...go out to the docks in town...
...and seek out customers.
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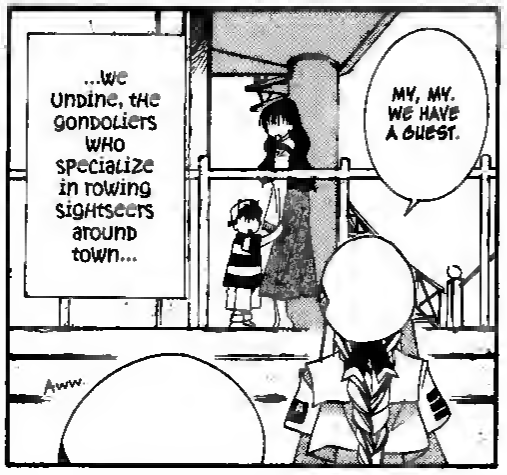
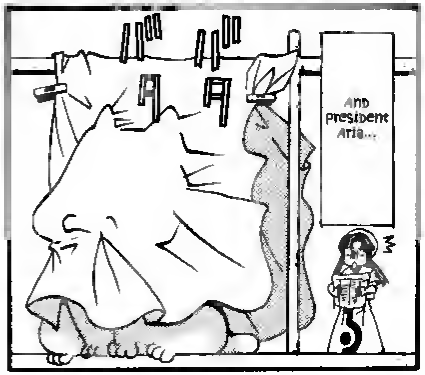
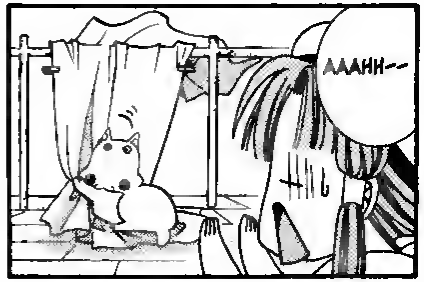

...we Undine, the gondoliers who specialize in rowing sightseers around town...
MY, MY. WE HAVE A GUEST.
Aww

...and taking care of cleaning and laundry.
Alicia-san and I take turns cooking...

ALICIA-SAN, GOOD MORNING.
GOOD MORNING, AKARI-CHAN.

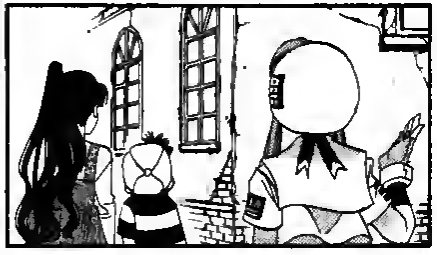
...(never mind the results) helps a lot, too.
Time to eat!


And president Aria...


AAAHH--

...as the assistant of the gloveless Prima (full-fledged Undine) I've dreamed of becoming.
One of them is that I can now go out on the white gondola...

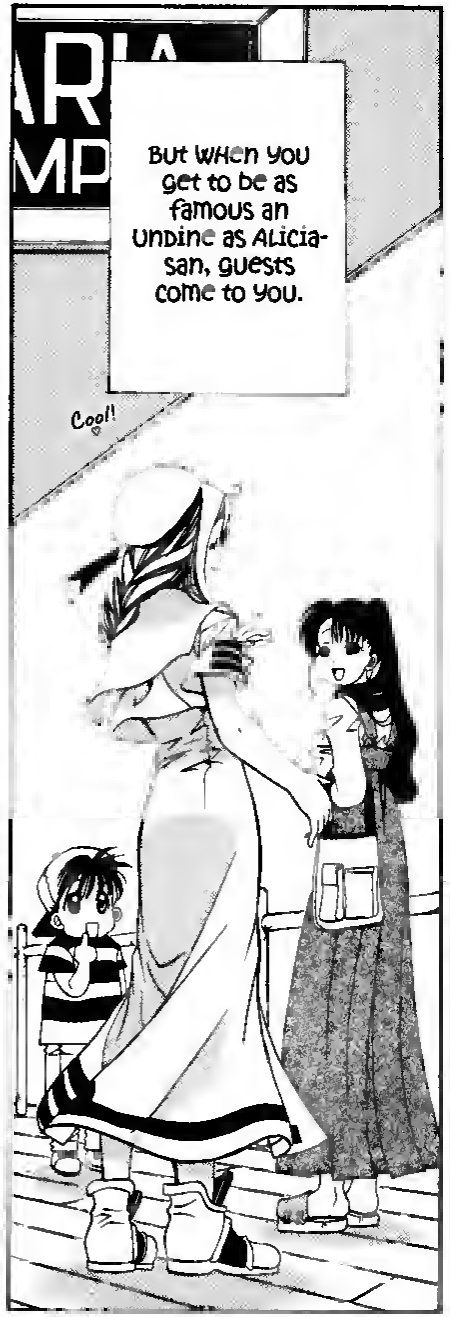
I'm super-hyper excited.

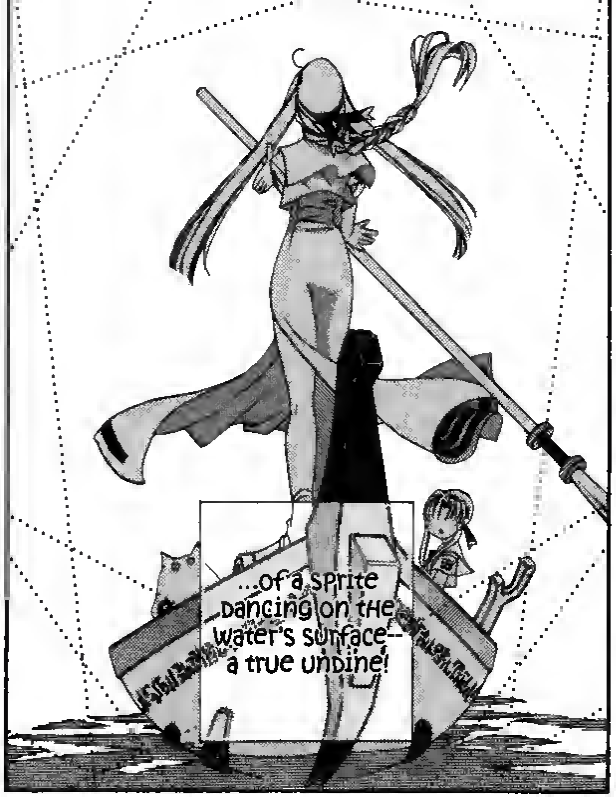


COME ON, AKARI-CHAN. WE'RE HEADING OUT.

GOT IT!

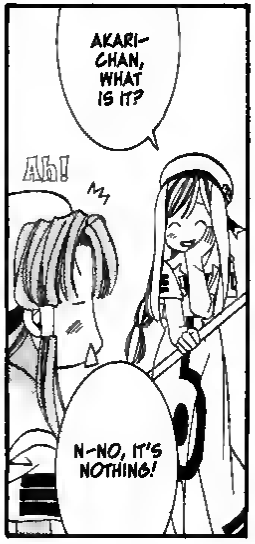
Since I was promoted from a pair (apprentice) to a single (journeyman)...
...there are so many more things to be happy about.


But when you get to be as famous an Undine as Alicia-san, guests come to you.
Cool!

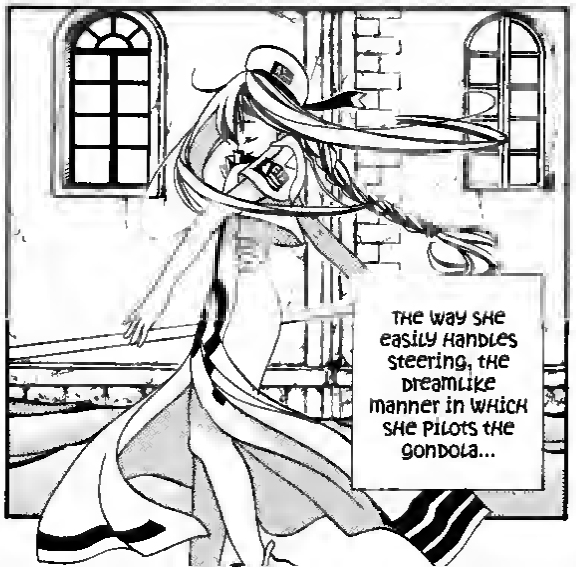

...of a sprite dancing on the water's surface— a true undine!

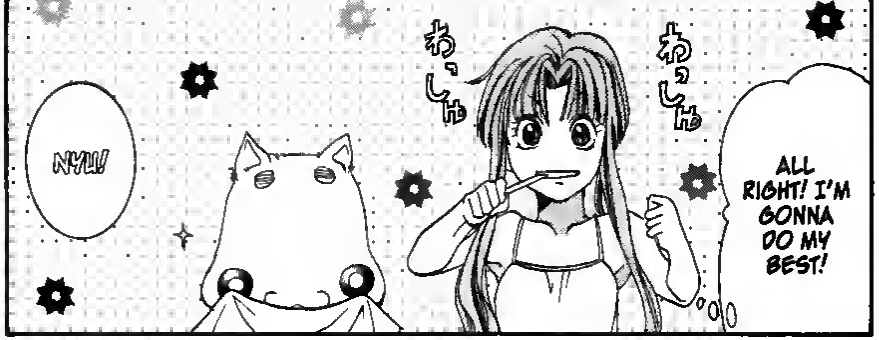
...during my on-the-job training, where I learn a lot, I am sharply reminded every time...
And...

...Alicia-san is.
... just how amazing ...

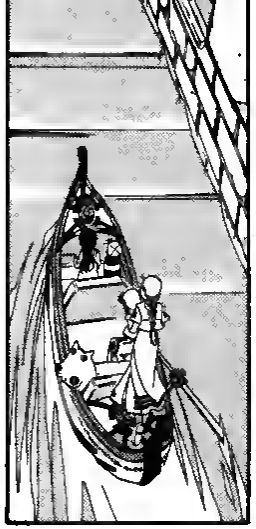

AKARI-CHAN, WHAT IS IT?
Ah!
N-NO, IT'S NOTHING!

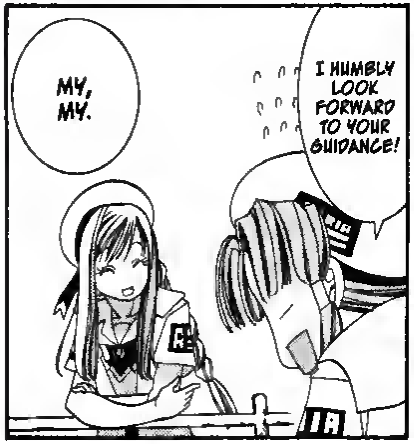
She's the very image...

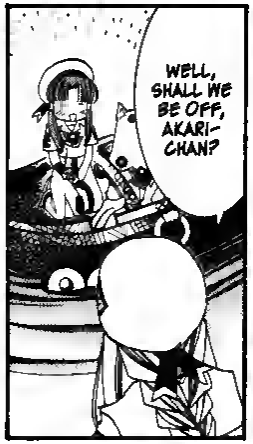

The way she easily handles steering, the dreamlike manner in which she pilots the gondola...

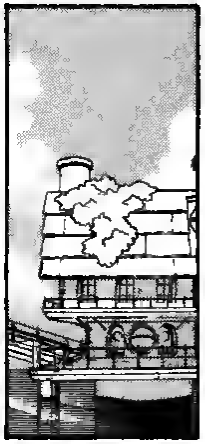

NYAN!
ALL RIGHT! I'M GONNA DO MY BEST!

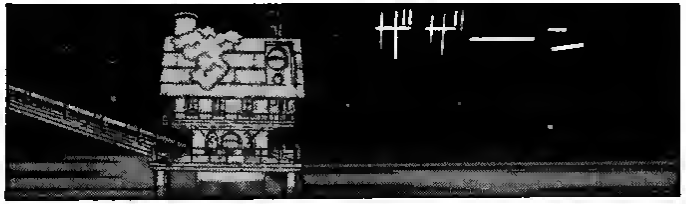
Just like Alicia-san.
Someday, I want to be a wonderful Undine.

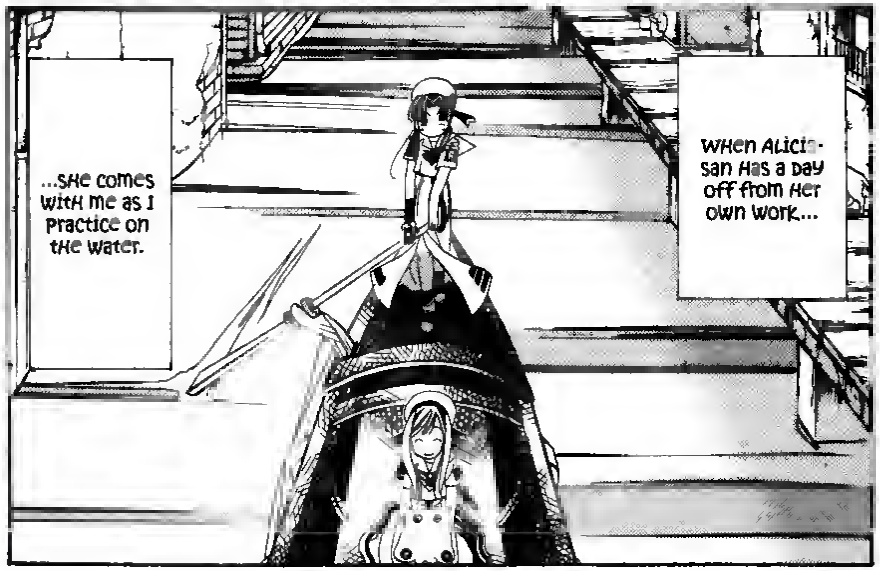


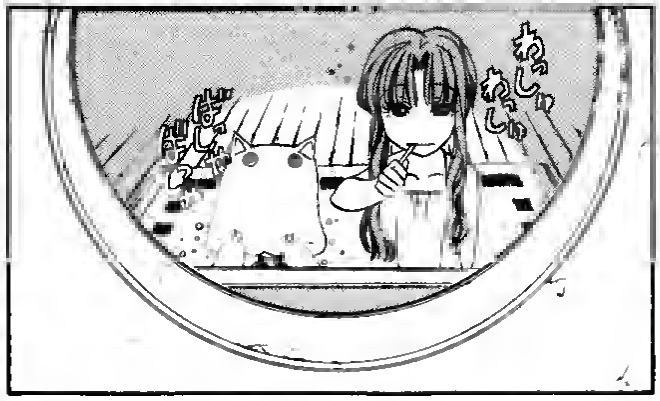

MY, MY.
I HUMBLY LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR GUIDANCE!


WELL, SHALL WE BE OFF, AKARI-CHAN?






...she comes with me as I practice on the water.
When Alicia-san has a day off from her own work...



TODAY IS ALICIA-SAN'S DAY OFF.
HM.
14月
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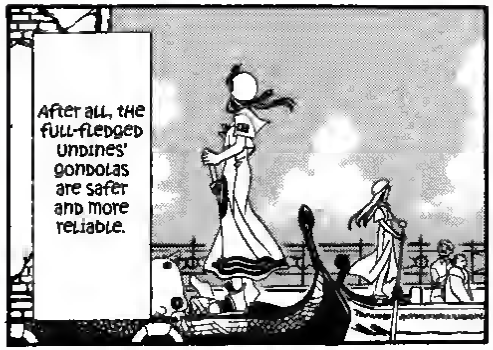
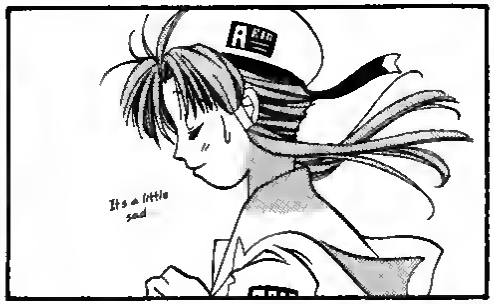
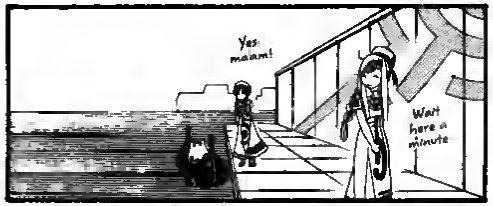
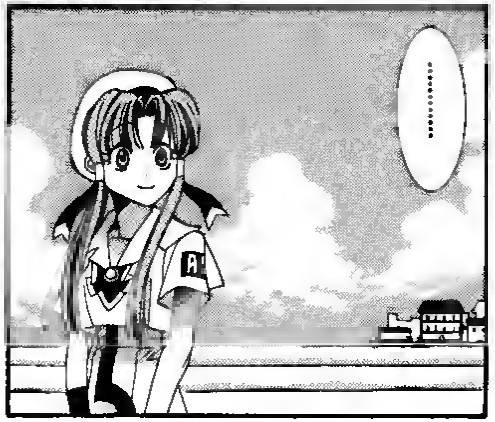
Mm!
It looks like it will be a while yet before my undine debut.


After all, the full-fledged undines' gondolas are safer and more reliable.


It's a little sad


Yes ma'am!
Wait here a minute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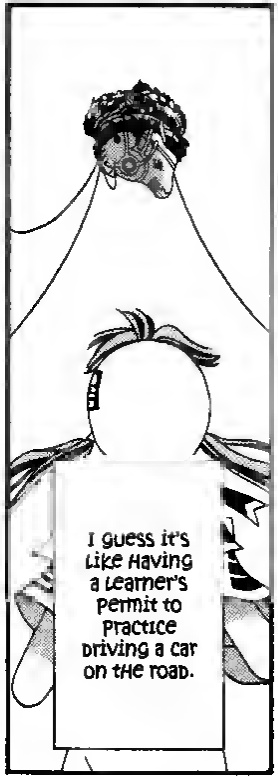
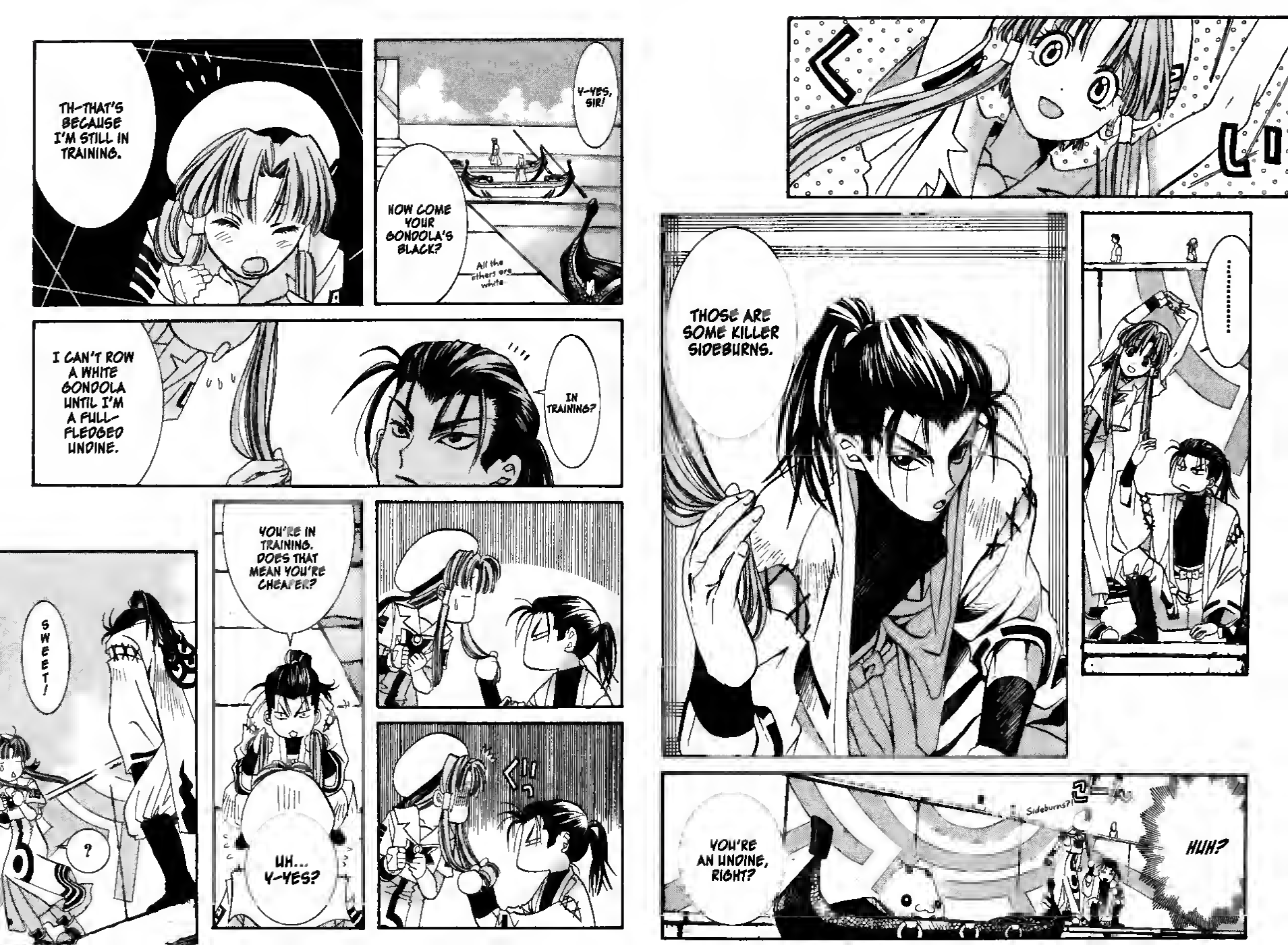
...she is allowed to have guests on board.
That's right. If a journeyman is accompanied by a full-fledged undine to advise her...

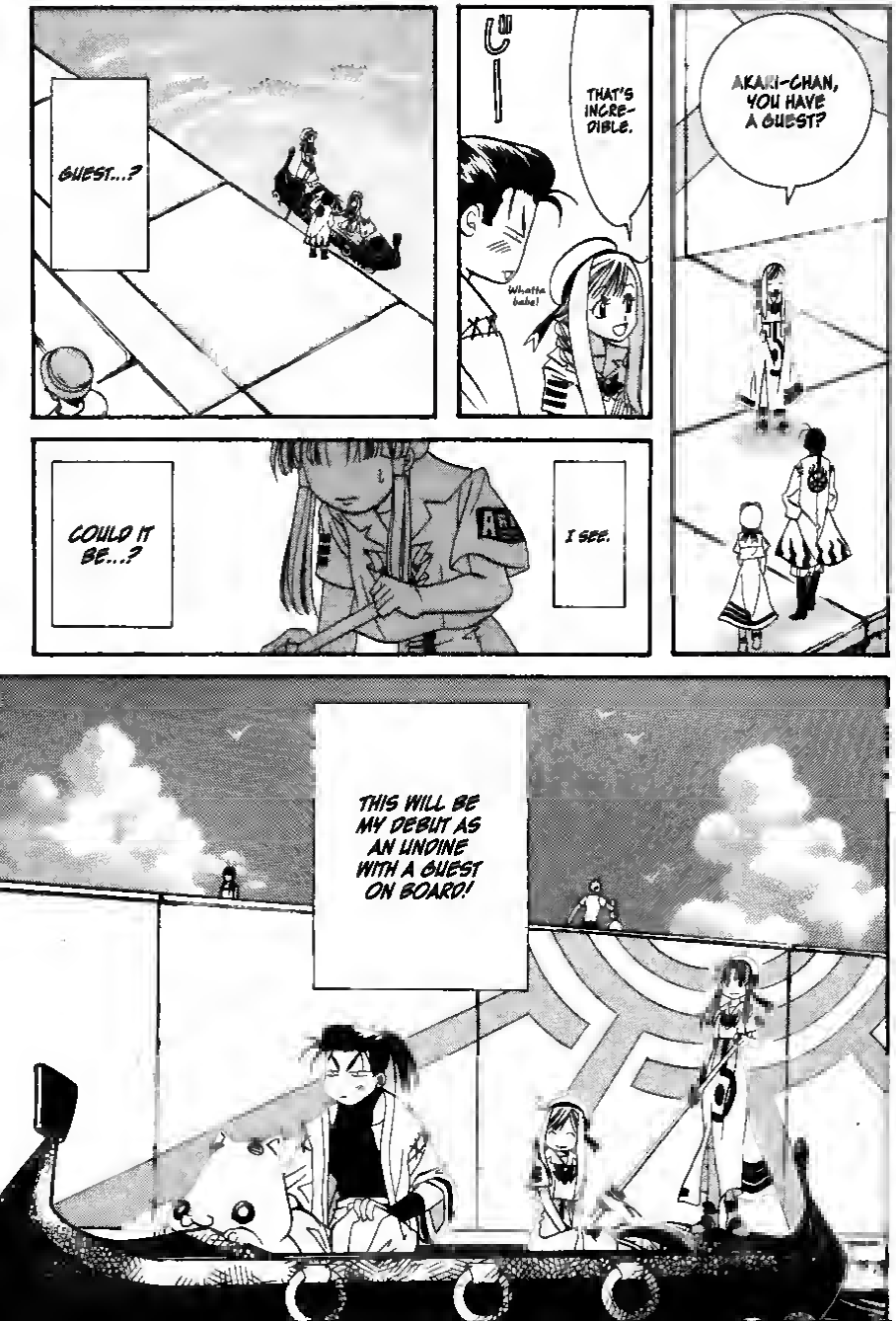
But...

But there aren't many people who want to ride in the gondola of a trainee.

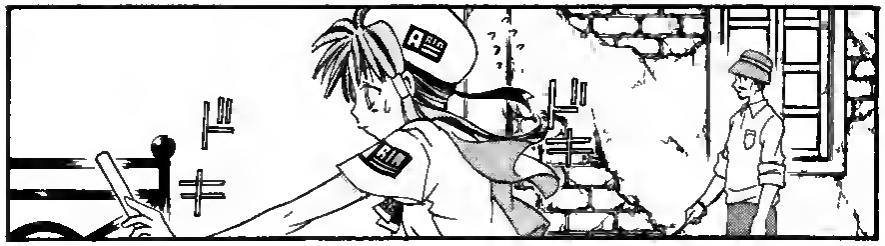
...journeymen pilot black gondolas...
...and our fare is cheaper than the full-fledged undines, in their white gondolas.

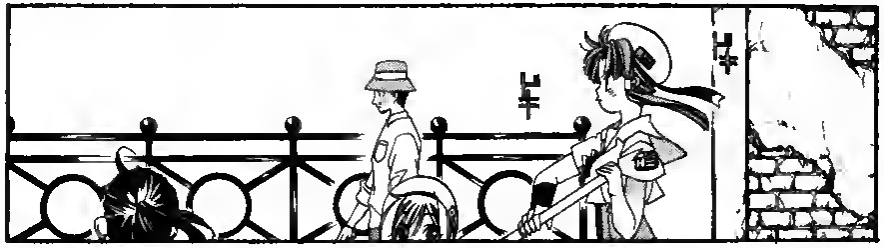

I guess it's like having a learner's permit to practice driving a car on the road.

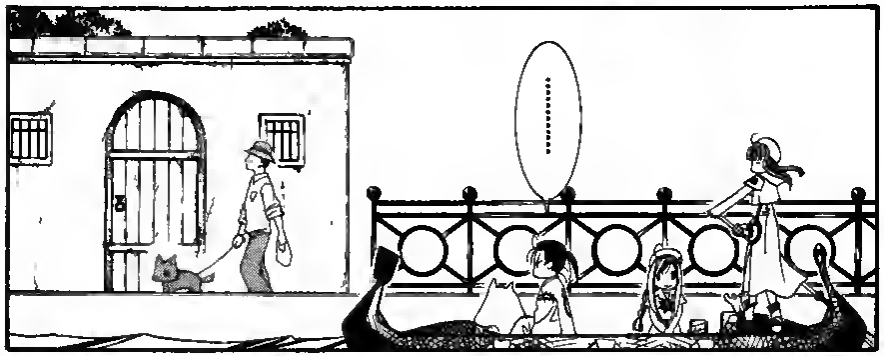

TH-THAT'S BECAUSE I'M STILL IN TRAINING.
Y-YES, SIR!
HOW COME YOUR GONDOLA'S BLACK?
All the others are white
I CAN'T ROW A WHITE GONDOLA UNTIL I'M A FULL-FLEDGED UNDINE.
IN TRAINING?
YOU'RE IN TRAINING. DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE CHEAPER?
UH... Y-YES?
SWEET!
?
THOSE ARE SOME KILLER SIDEBURNS.
.....
YOU'RE AN UNDINE, RIGHT?
Sideburns?!
HUH?


GUEST...?
THAT'S INCREDIBLE.
Whatta babe!
AKARI-CHAN, YOU HAVE A GUEST?
COULD IT BE...?
I SEE.
THIS WILL BE MY DEBUT AS AN UNDINE WITH A GUEST ON BOARD!

HEY, "SIDEBURNS."
TAKE ME TO THE ROPEWAY STATION FOR UKIJIMA, THE FLOATING ISLAND.
OH MY!
...SIDEBURNS!



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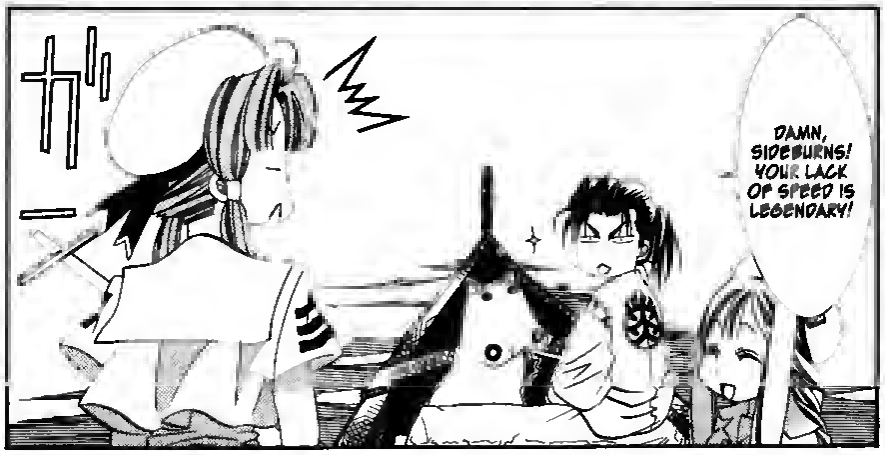
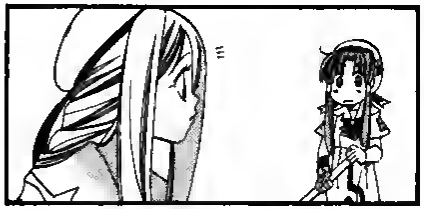
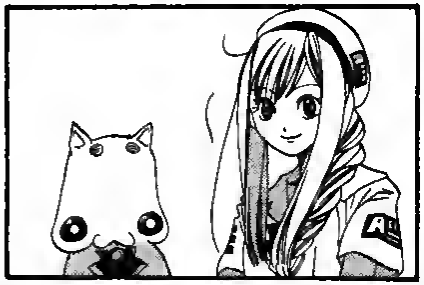
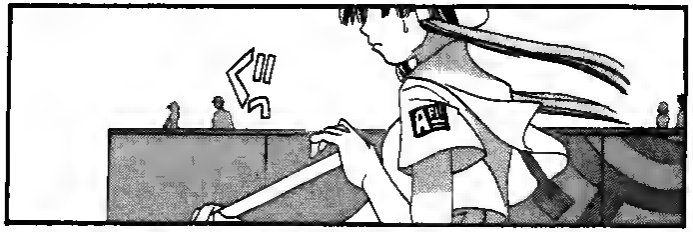
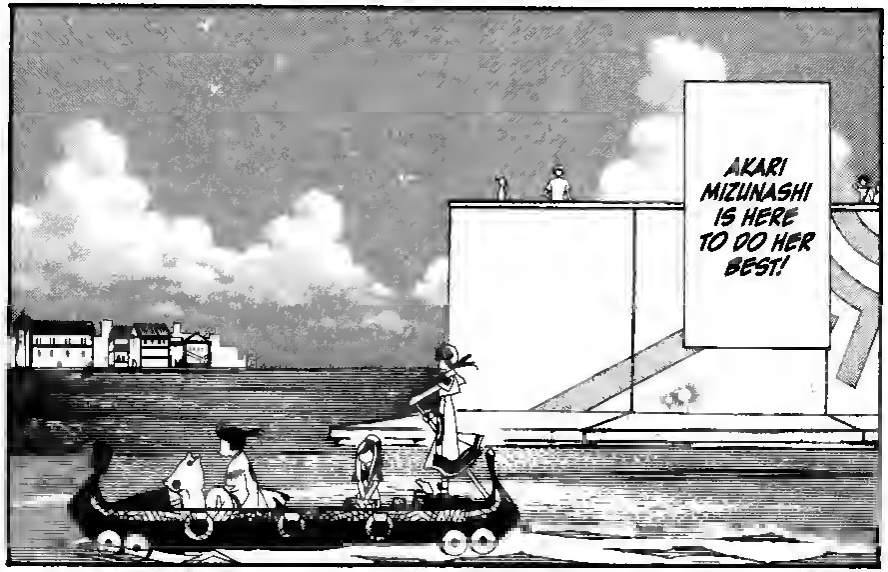
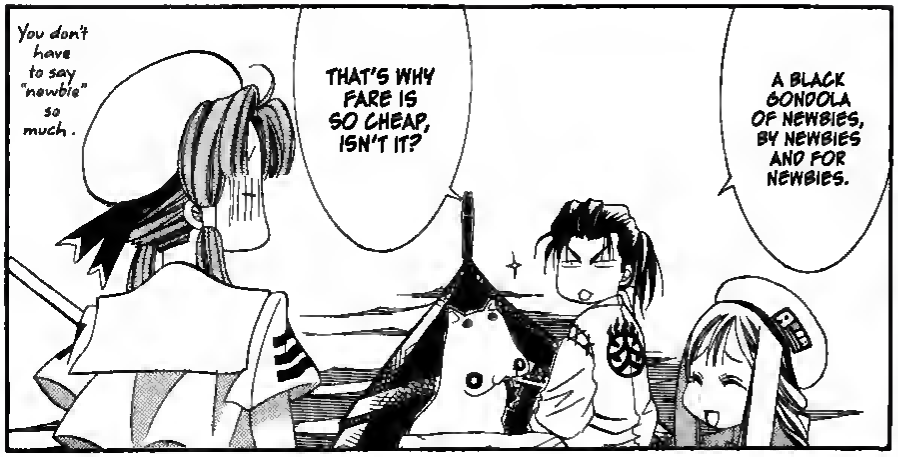

DAMN, SIDEBURNS! YOUR LACK OF SPEED IS LEGENDARY!

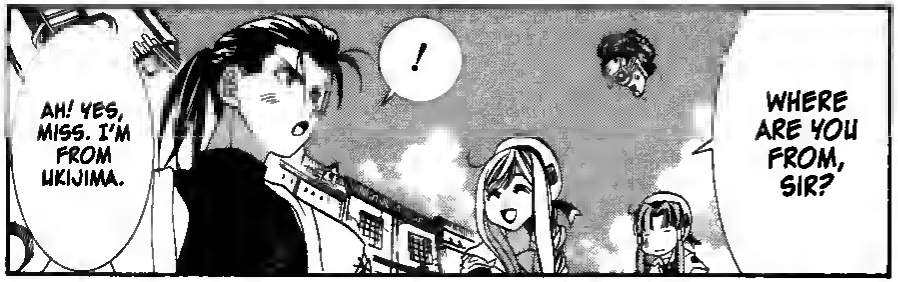






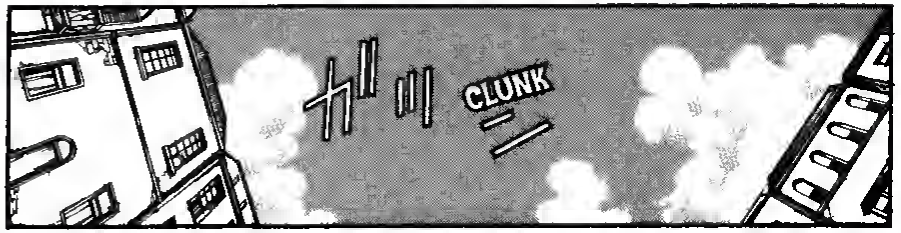

AKARI MIZUNASHI IS HERE TO DO HER BEST!


You don't have to say "newbie" so much.
THAT'S WHY FARE IS SO CHEAP, ISN'T IT?
A BLACK GONDOLA OF NEWBIES, BY NEWBIES AND FOR NEWBIES.


!
AH! YES, MISS. I'M FROM UKIJIMA.
WHERE ARE YOU FROM, SIR?

SALAMANDER?
Y-YES, MISS!
Sort of...

COULD IT BE...
...THAT YOU'RE AN UKIJIMA SALAMANDER?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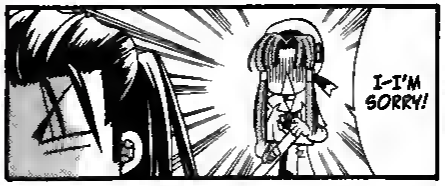
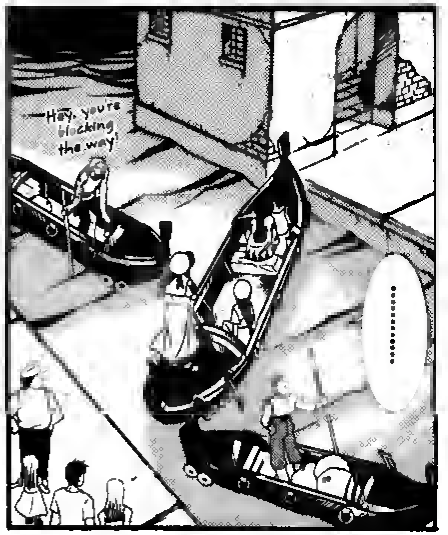

I-I'M SORRY!

I'LL GET US BACK ON TRACK RIGHT AWA--

I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm sorry.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. YOU'RE STILL A NEWBIE.


Hey, you're blocking the way!
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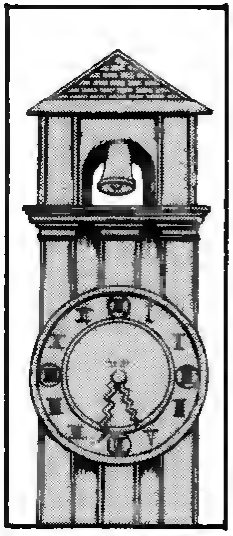

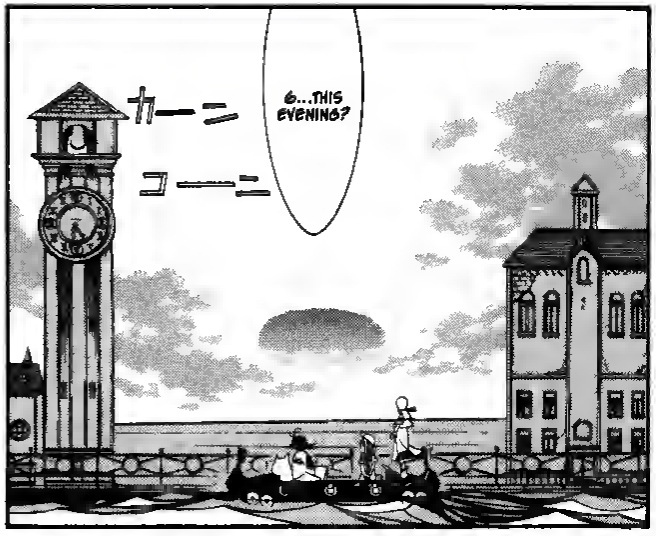
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6...THIS EVENING?

M-MY NAME ISN'T SIDEBURNS!
SIDEBURNS... WILL I MAKE IT IN TIME?
I'M ASKING IF I'LL MAKE IT IN TIME!

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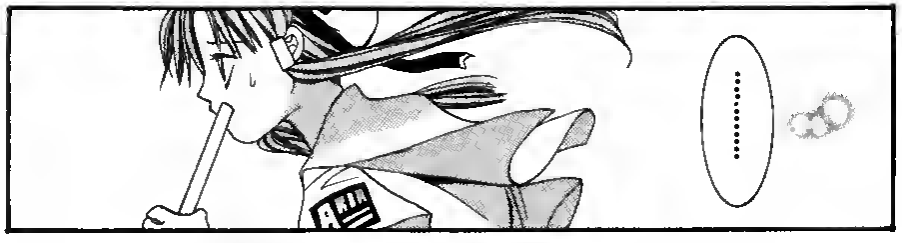
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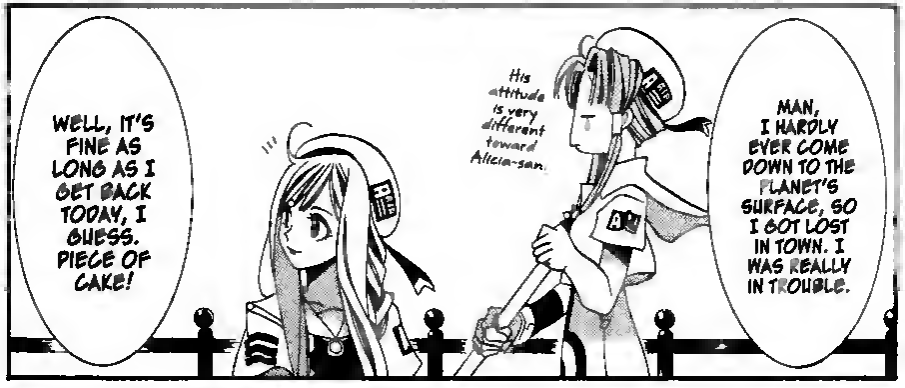
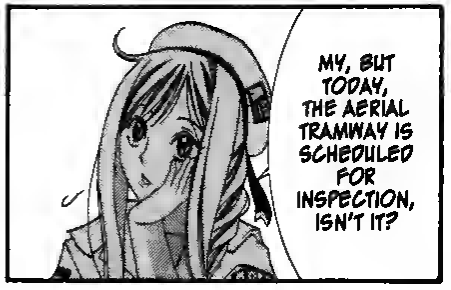
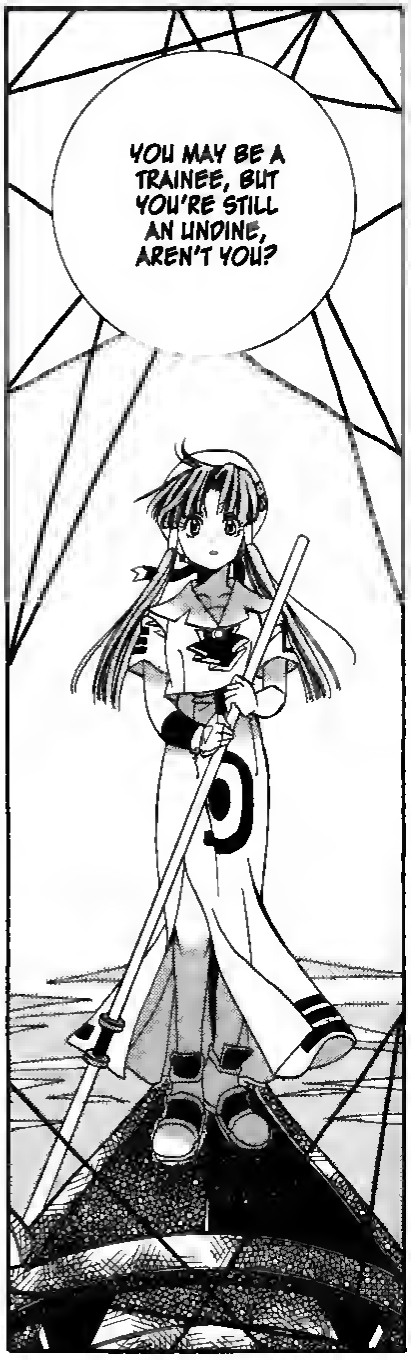
ON...HE'S ACTUALLY A NEWBIE, TOO.

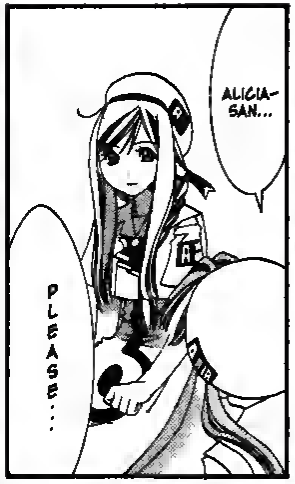
I KNEW IT! I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE WHEN I SAW THE UNIFORM YOU'RE WEARING.
HA HA! WELL, I AM STILL IN TRAINING.

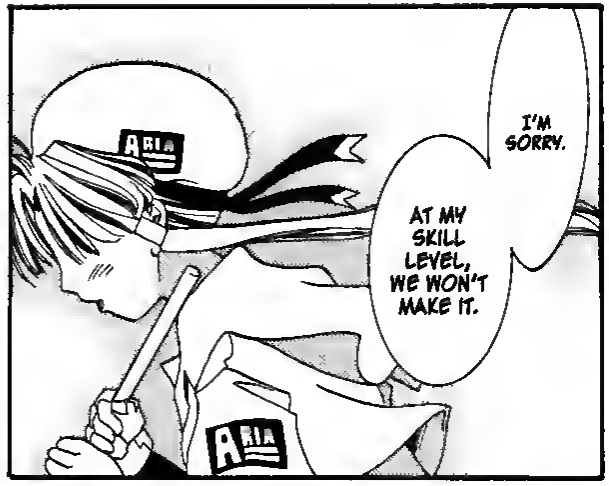

WELL, IT'S FINE AS LONG AS I GET BACK TODAY, I GUESS. PIECE OF CAKE!
His attitude is very different toward Alicia-san.
MAN, I HARDLY EVER COME DOWN TO THE PLANET'S SURFACE, SO I GOT LOST IN TOWN. I WAS REALLY IN TROUBLE.

I THINK IT WILL BE CLOSING AT 6 THIS EVENING...
Eh?

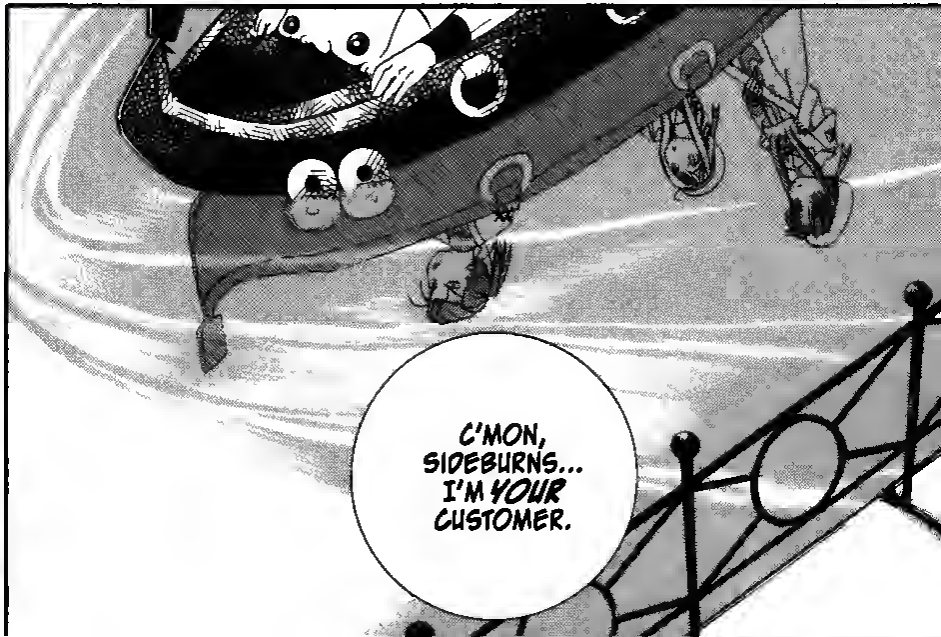

MY, BUT TODAY, THE AERIAL TRAMWAY IS SCHEDULED FOR INSPECTION, ISN'T IT?


YOU MAY BE A TRAINEE, BUT YOU'RE STILL AN UNDINE, AREN'T YOU?

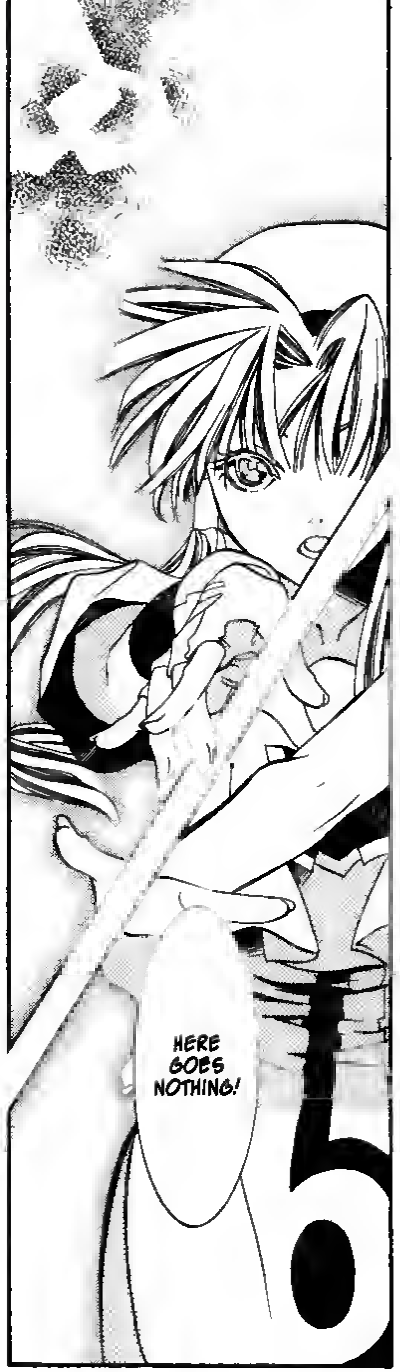

ALICIA-SAN...
PLEASE...

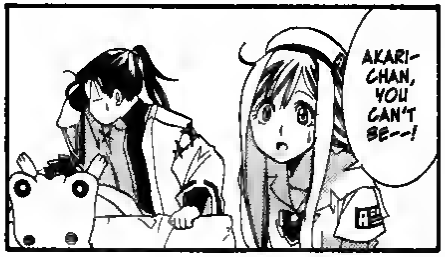

I'M SORRY.
AT MY SKILL LEVEL, WE WON'T MAKE IT.

HEY, WAIT A SECOND!


C'MON, SIDEBURNS... I'M YOUR CUSTOMER.

BE-SIDES ...


HERE GOES NOTHING!


AKARI-CHAN, YOU CAN'T BE--!

UH, SIDEBURNS, YOU'RE POINTING THE WRONG WAY.
What're you turning around for?
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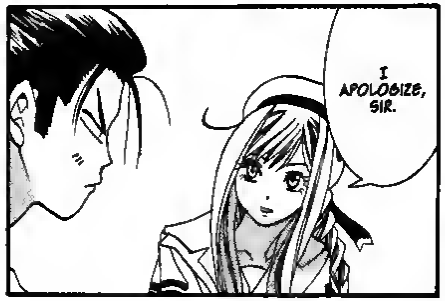
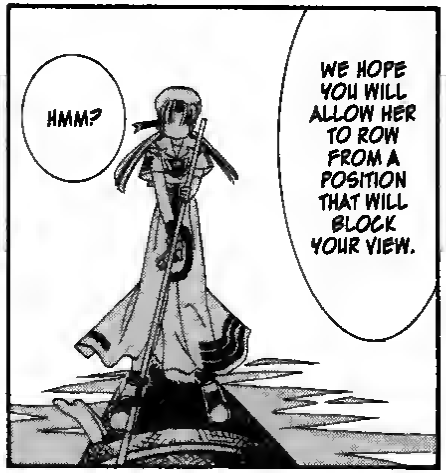
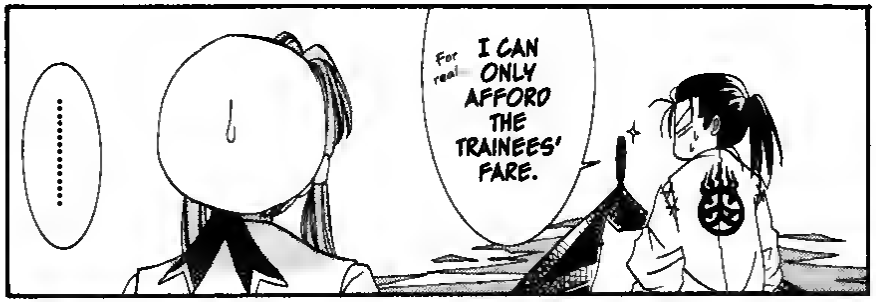

I APOLOGIZE, SIR.


HMM?
WE HOPE YOU WILL ALLOW HER TO ROW FROM A POSITION THAT WILL BLOCK YOUR VIEW.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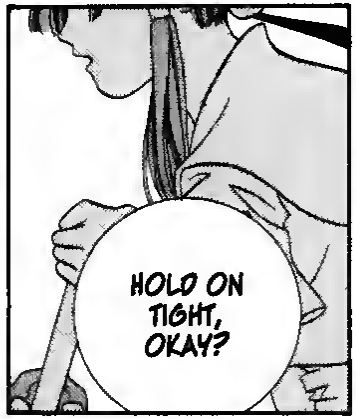
For real
I CAN ONLY AFFORD THE TRAINEES' FARE.


HOLD ON TIGHT, OKAY?

ALICIA-SAN, SIR...

ALL RIGHT.

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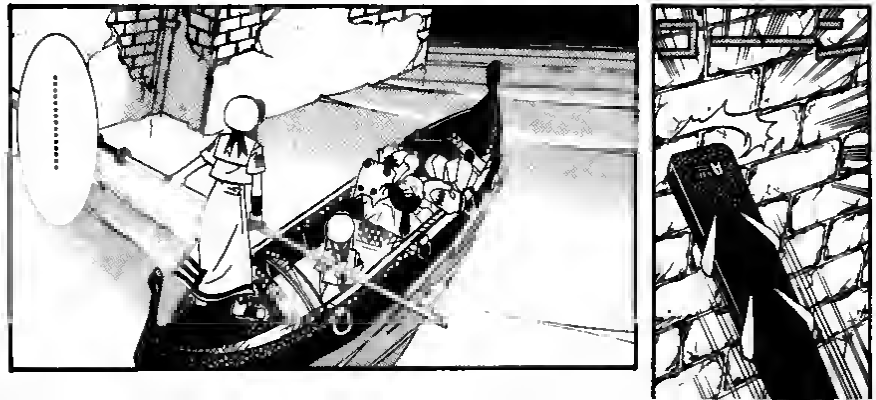
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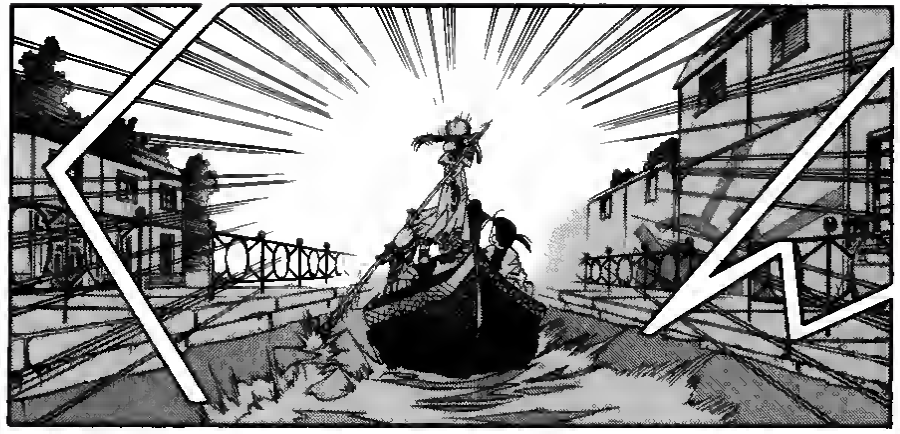
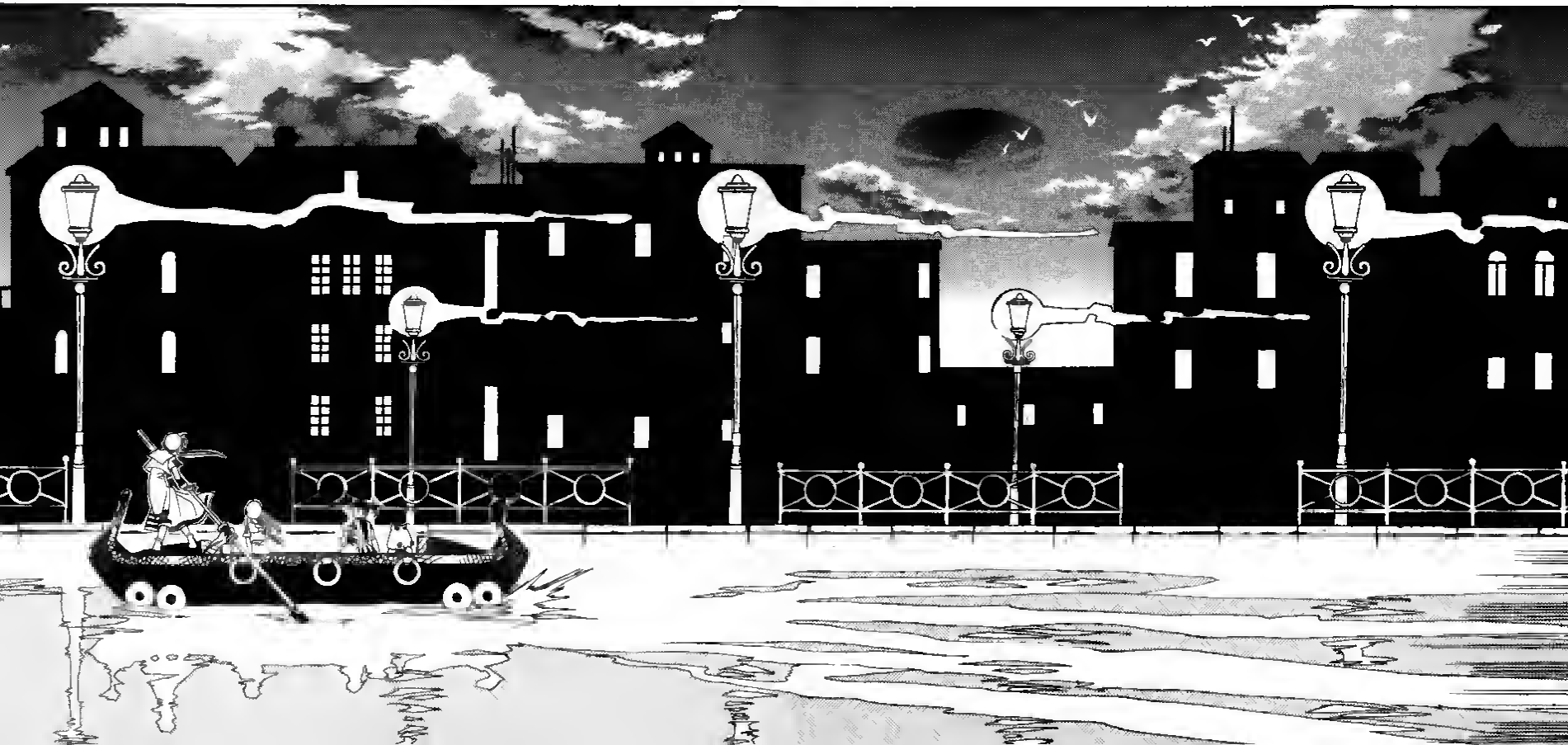
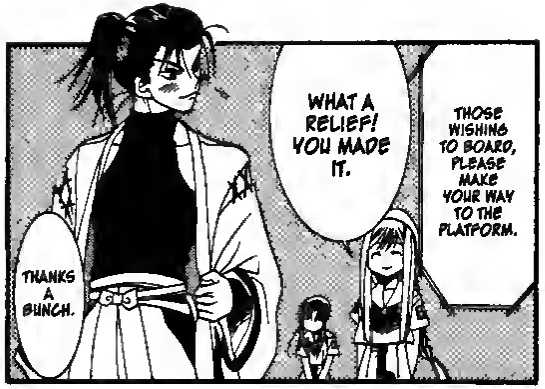
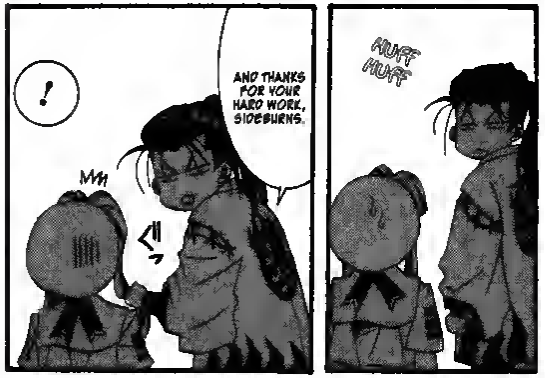
WHEN ROWING BACKWARD...
...AKARI-CHAN IS UNRIVALED!
Whoaa!






THOSE WISHING TO BOARD, PLEASE MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE PLATFORM.
WHAT A RELIEF! YOU MADE IT.
THANKS A BUNCH.


AND THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK, SIDEBURNS.
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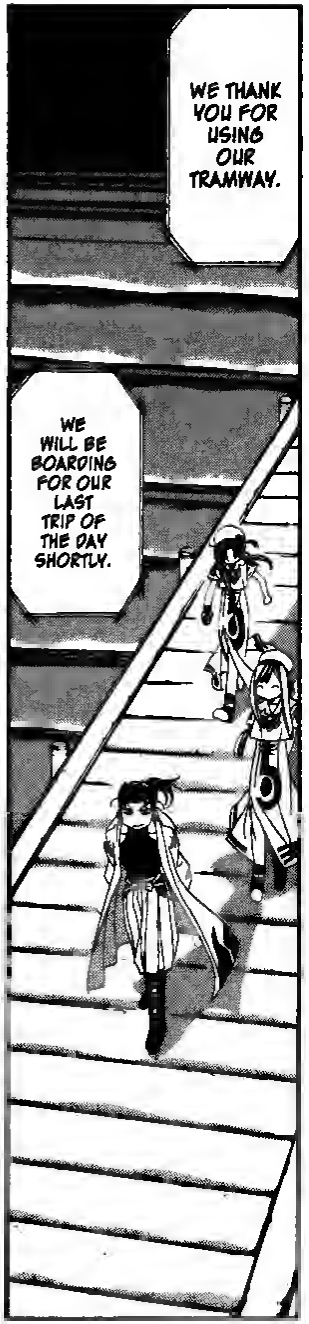
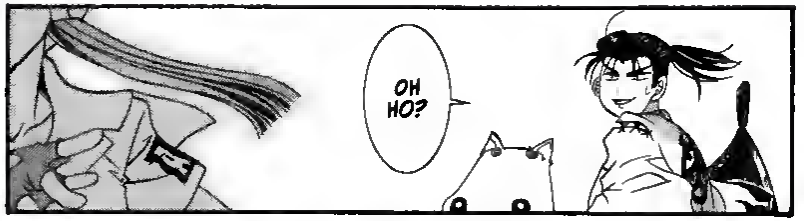
MM
HUFF HUFF

HA HA!
MY NAME ISN'T SIDEBURNS!

WELL, LET'S BOTH DO OUR BEST TO FINISH OUR TRAINING.


WE THANK YOU FOR USING OUR TRAMWAY.
WE WILL BE BOARDING FOR OUR LAST TRIP OF THE DAY SHORTLY.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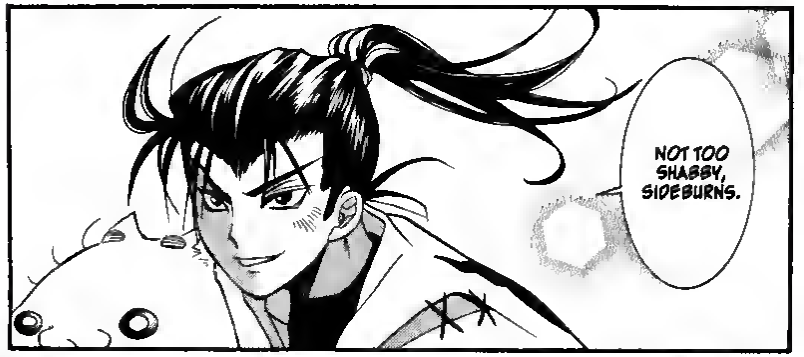
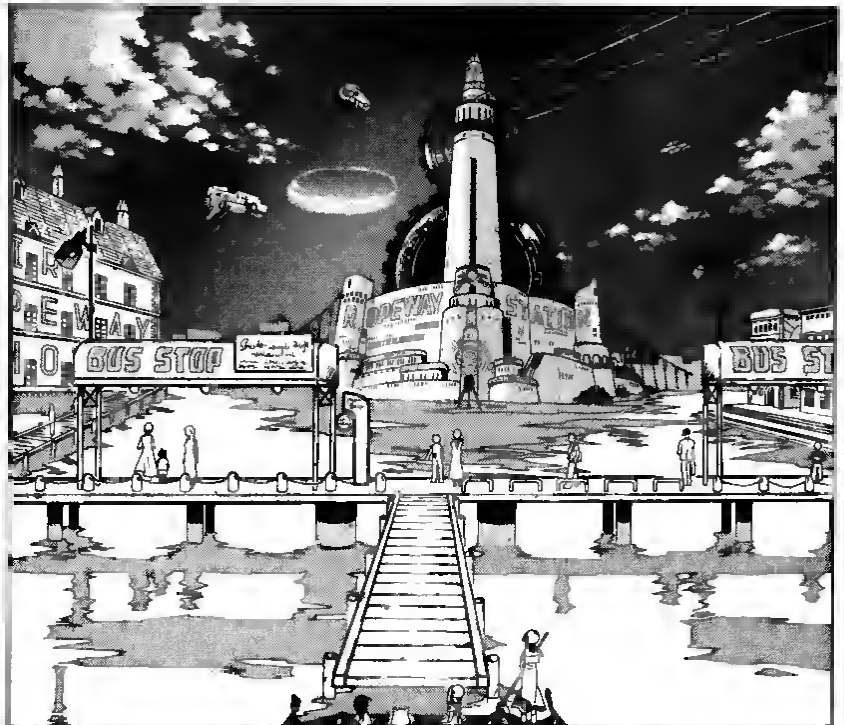

NOT TOO SHABBY, SIDEBURNS.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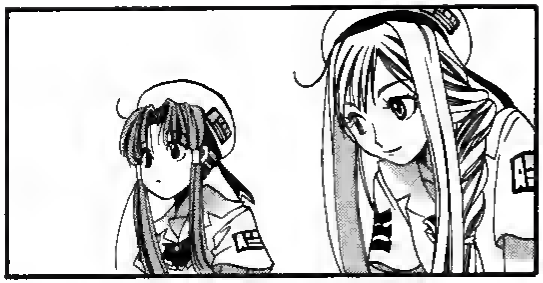
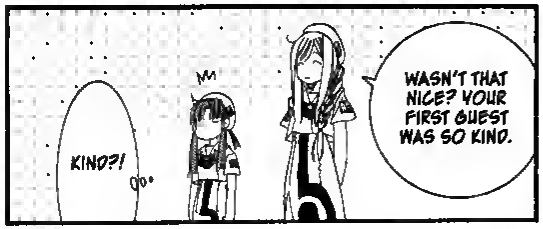
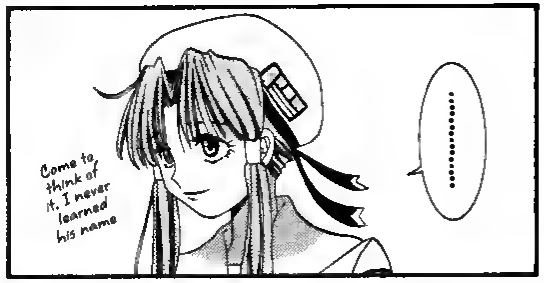



KIND?!
WASN'T THAT NICE? YOUR FIRST GUEST WAS SO KIND.


Come to think of it, I never learned his name
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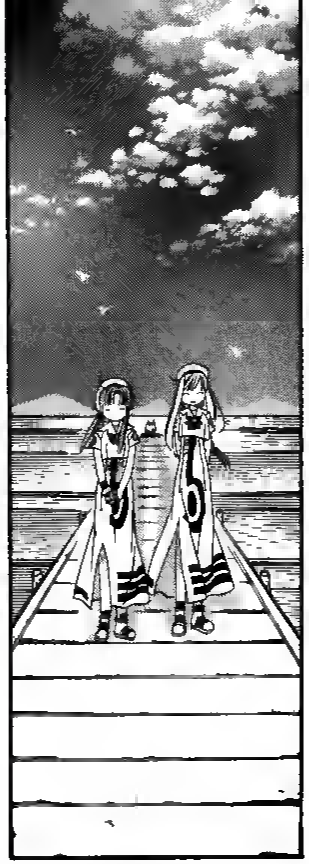

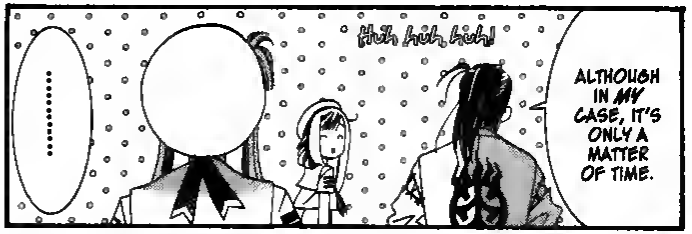
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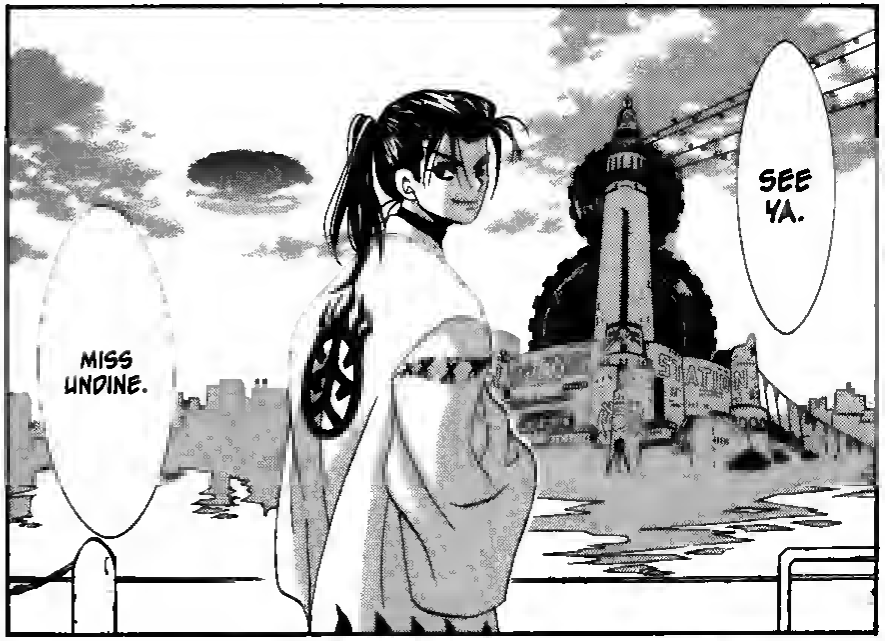
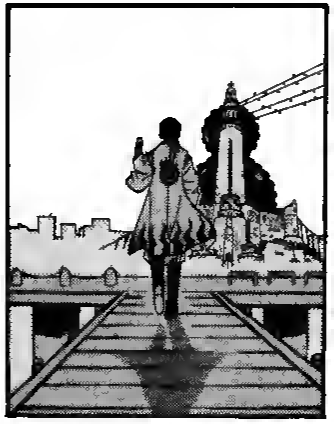
Huh, huh, huh!
ALTHOUGH IN MY CASE, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.


MISS UNDINE.
SEE YA.

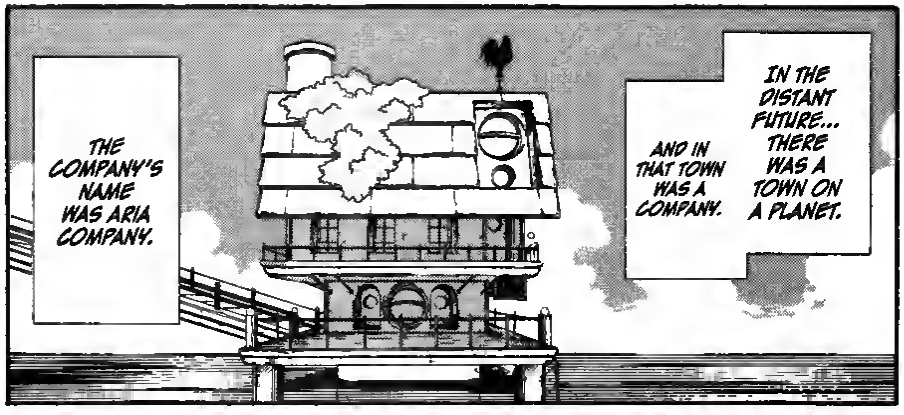
I was so flustered at having my first guest!
I made a lot of mistakes--



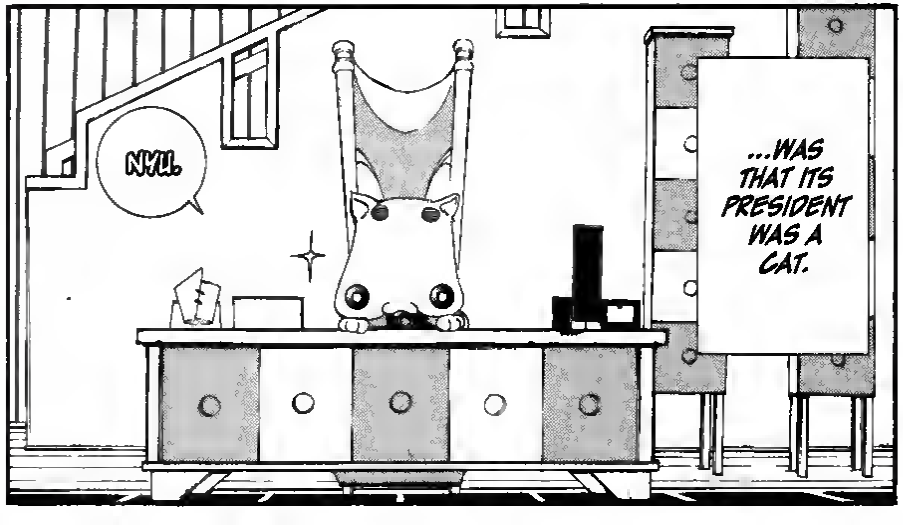
But I'll say it was the best debut I could have had.

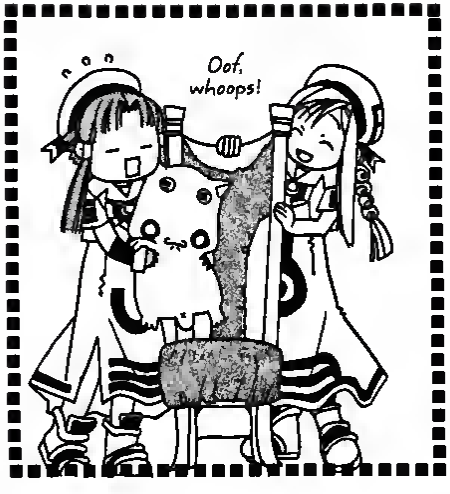
gasp!
INCIDENTALLY... DID YOU REMEMBER TO COLLECT HIS FARE?

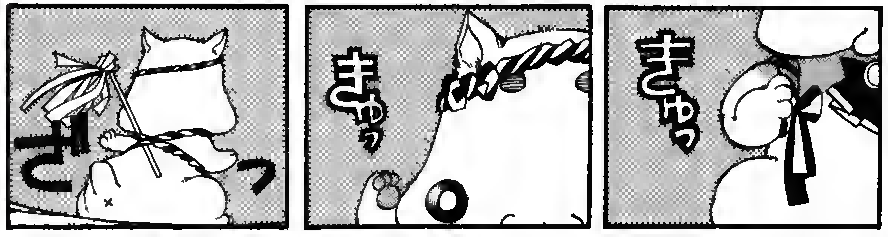
down-hearted
I... I'm SOOOO SORRY!
My, my!

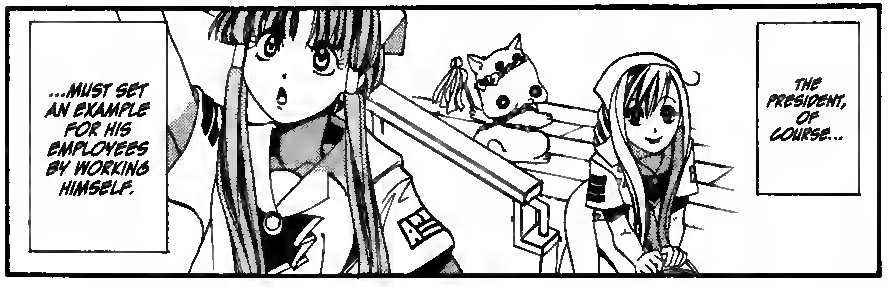


THE ONE UNUSUAL FEATURE ABOUT THIS PLACE...









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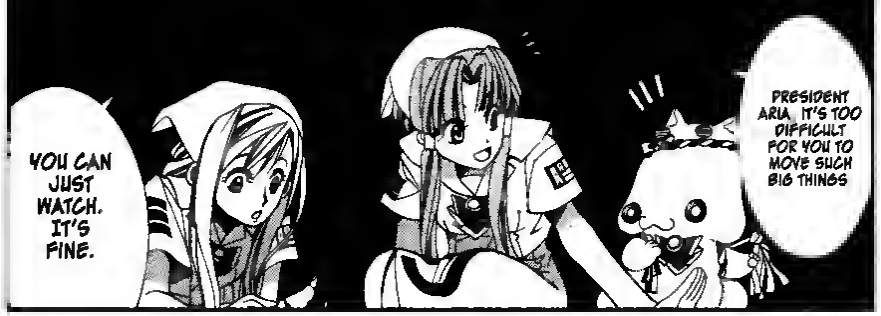
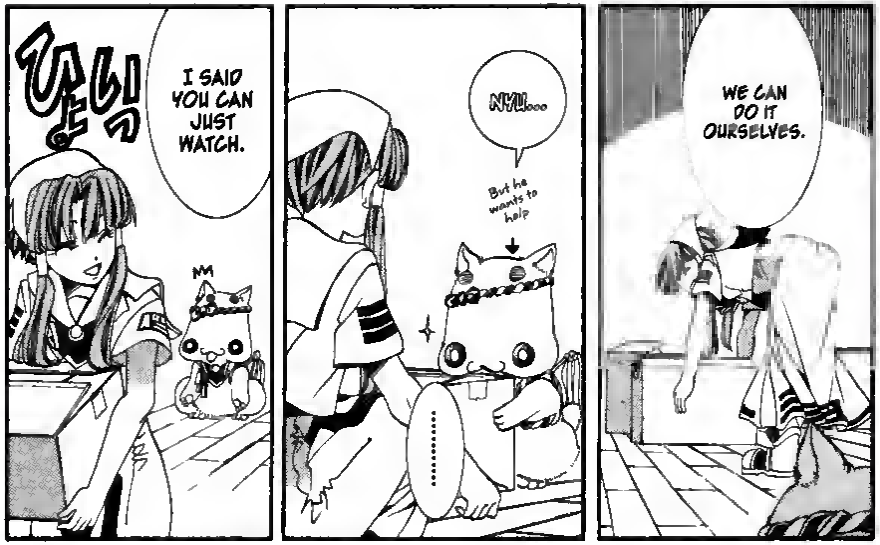
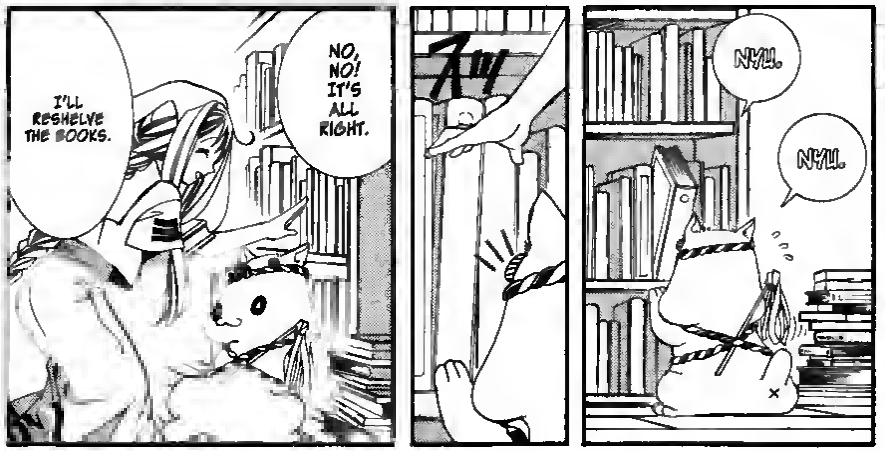
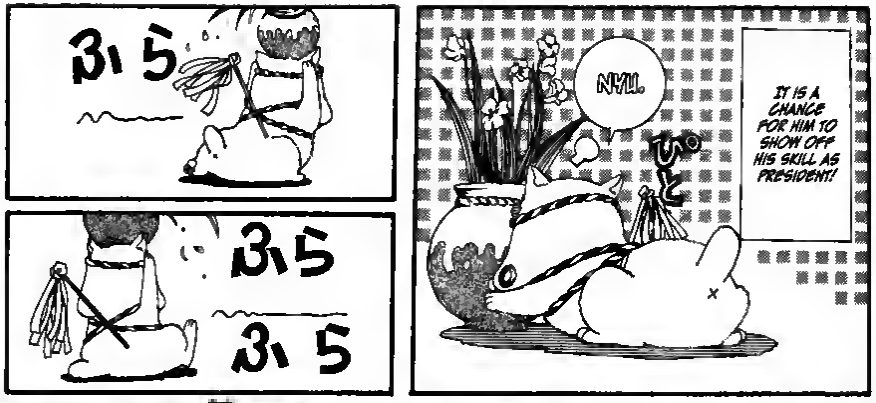
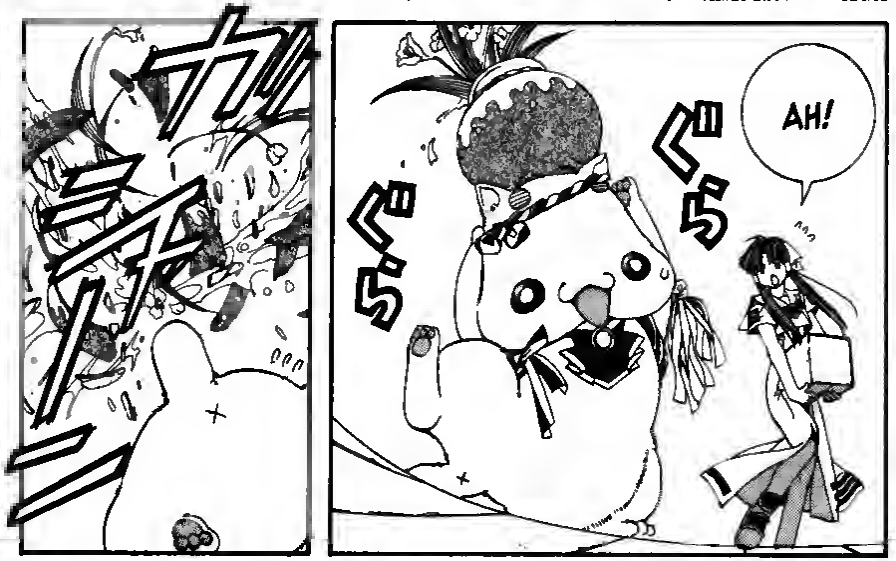
It's Hard Being President


YOU CAN JUST WATCH. IT'S FINE.
PRESIDENT ARIA, IT'S TOO DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO MOVE SUCH BIG THINGS

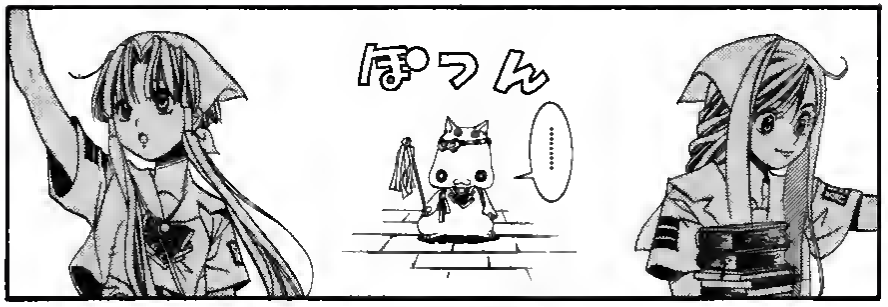

I SAID YOU CAN JUST WATCH.
NYU...
But he wants to help
WE CAN DO IT OURSELVES.

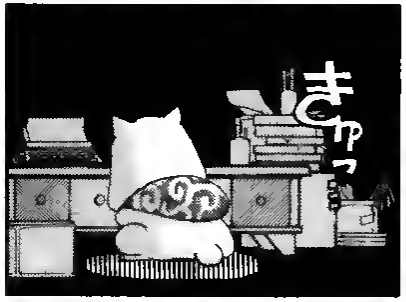

I'LL RESHELVE THE BOOKS.
NO, NO! IT'S ALL RIGHT.
NYU.
NYU.

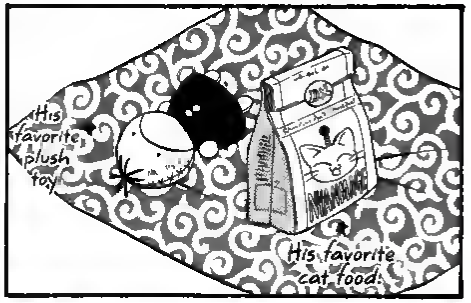

NYU.
IT IS A CHANCE FOR HIM TO SHOW OFF HIS SKILL AS PRESIDENT!


AH!

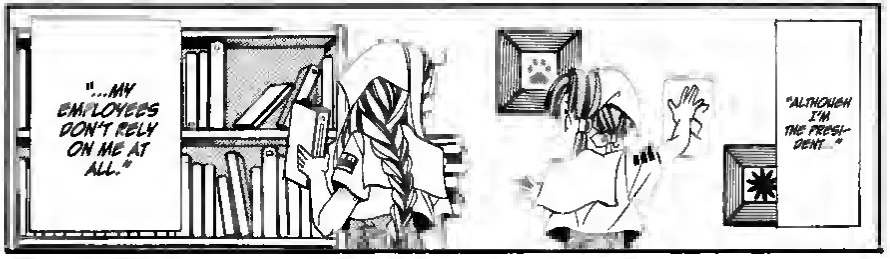
ARE YOU OKAY?
MY, MY.

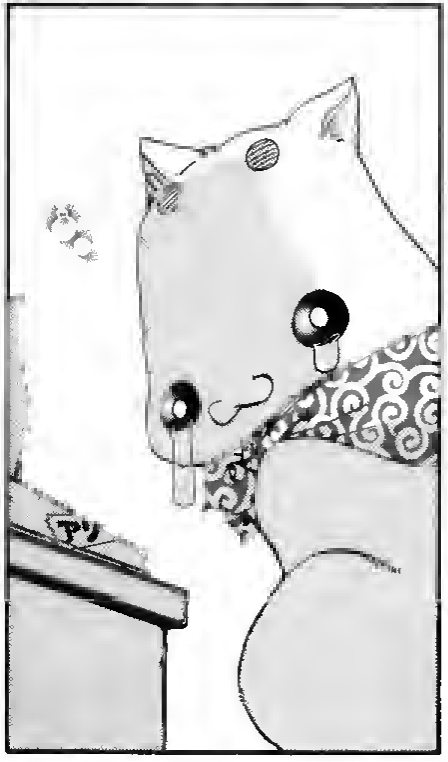


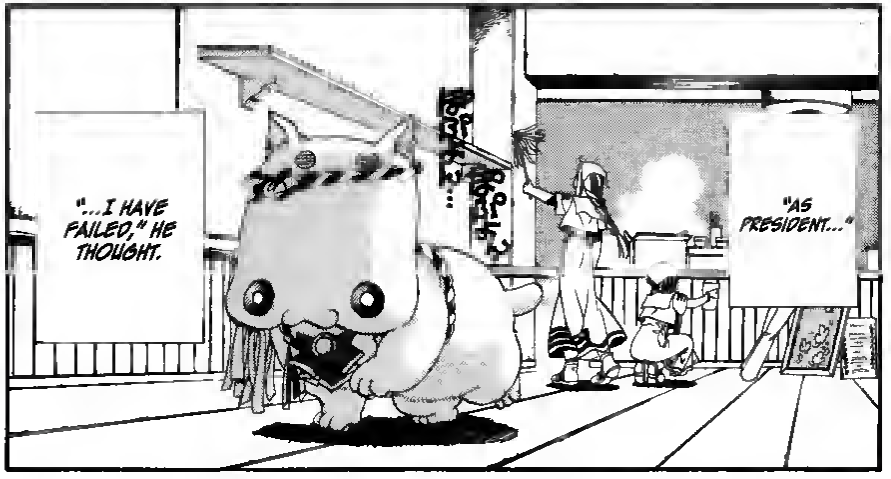


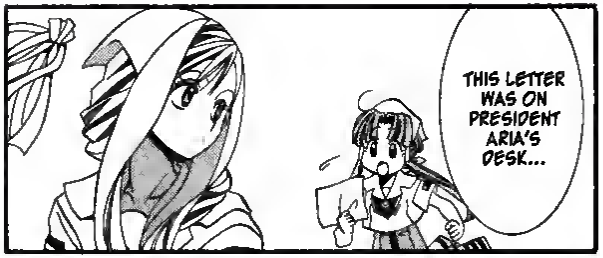


PRESIDENT ARIA WAS DEPRESSED.



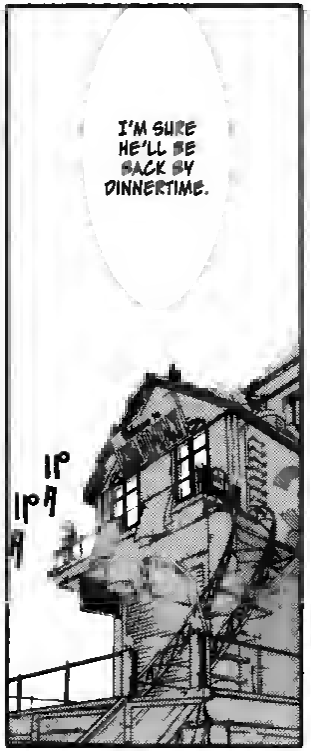


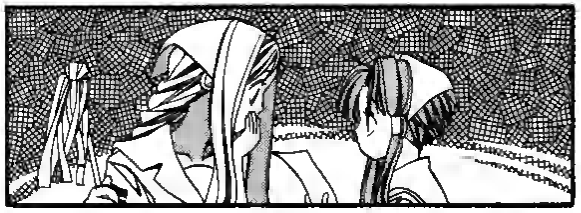



THIS LETTER WAS ON PRESIDENT ARIA'S DESK...

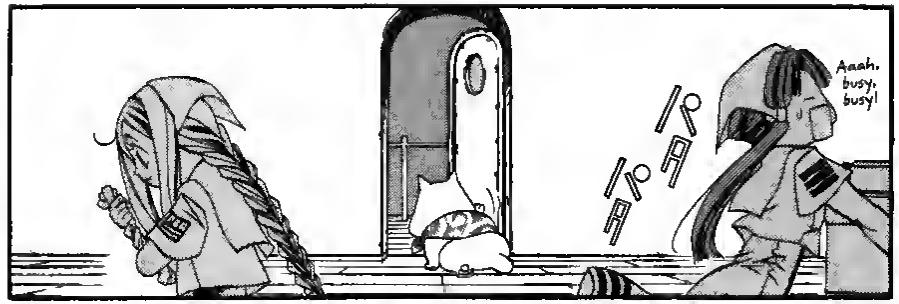
please don't look for me.
president Aria

ALICIA-SAAAN.


I'M SURE HE'LL BE BACK BY DINNERTIME.



IT SEEMS THAT PRESIDENT ARIA HAS RUN AWAY.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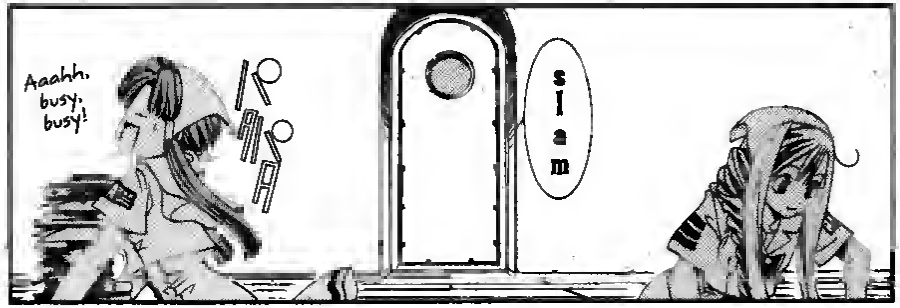
Aaahh, busy, busy!
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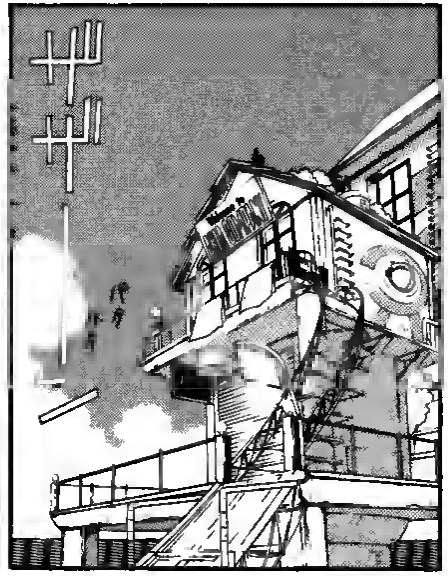
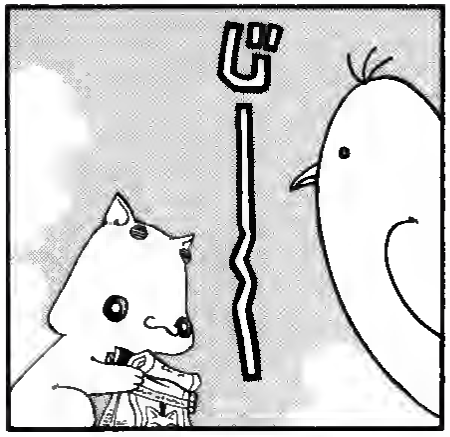
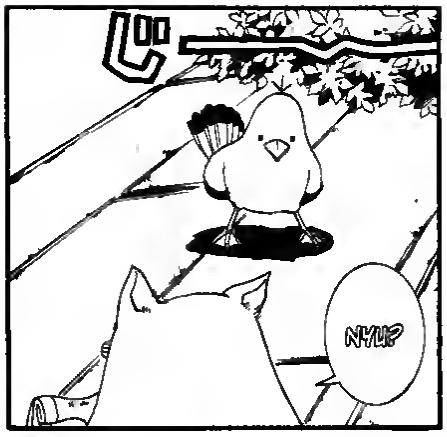
WHEW. WE'RE FINALLY HALFWAY THROUGH.



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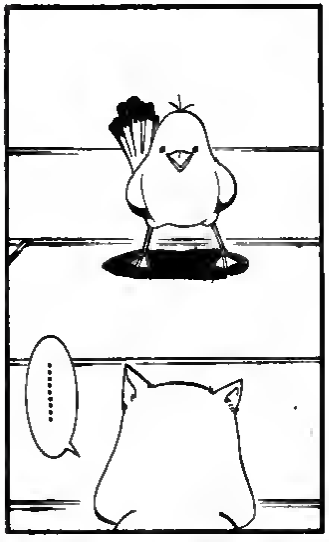

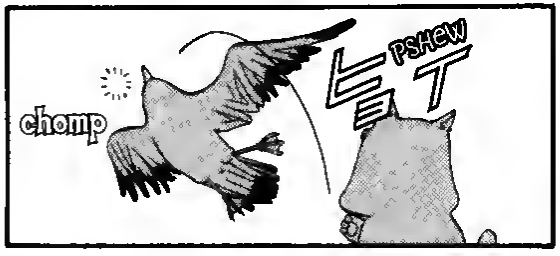
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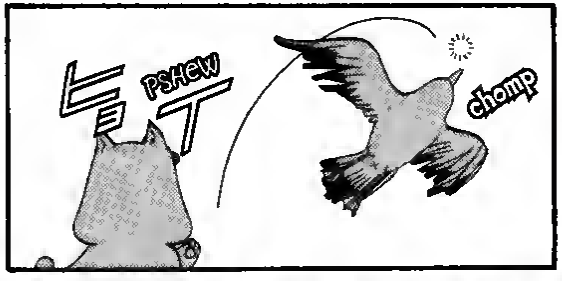
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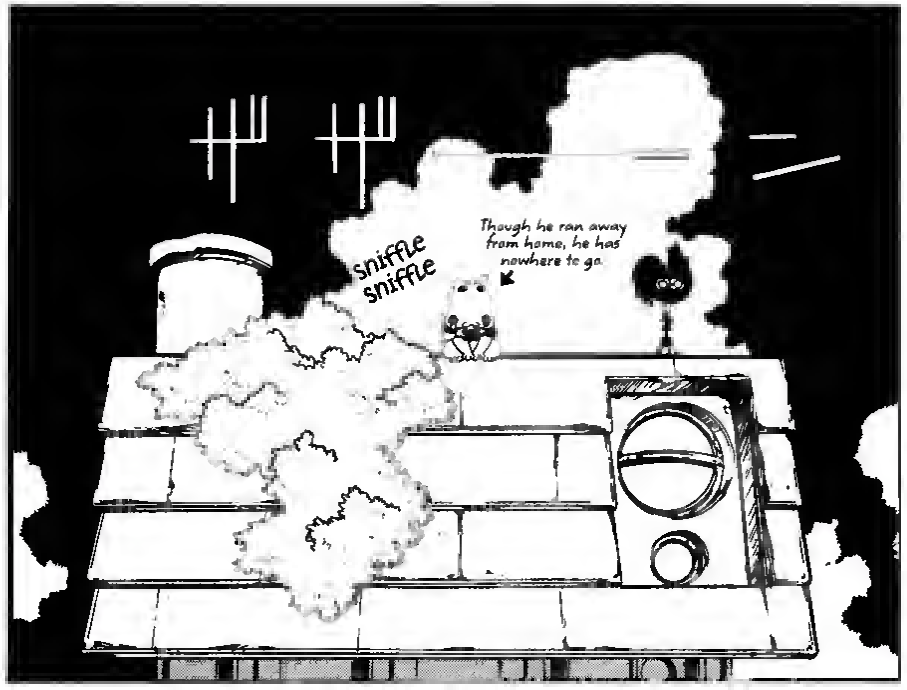
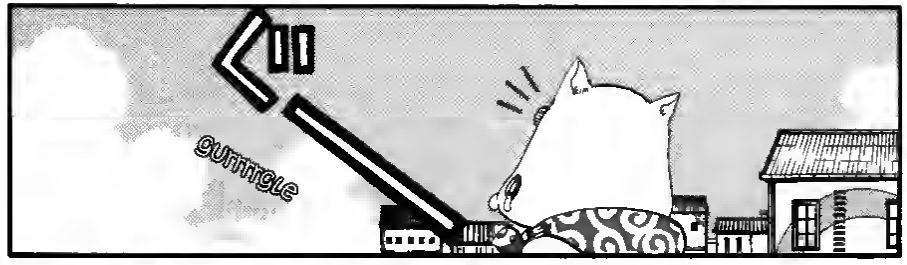

sniffle
sniffle
Though he ran away from home, he has nowhere to go.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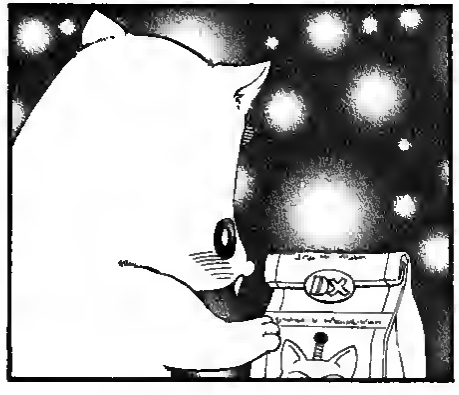

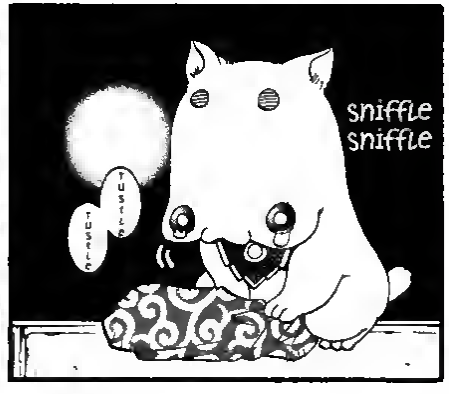
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TUSK
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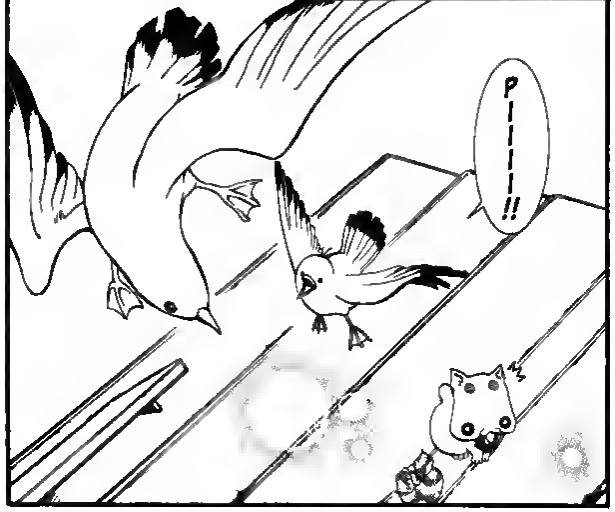
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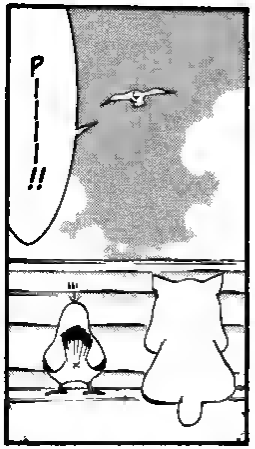
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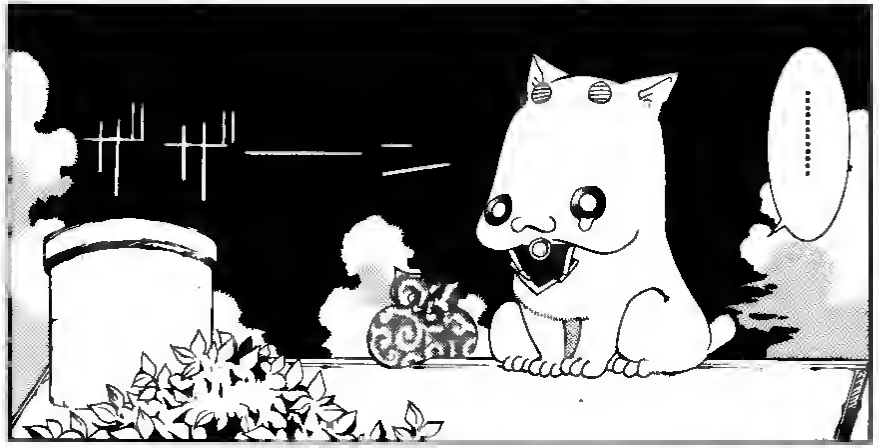
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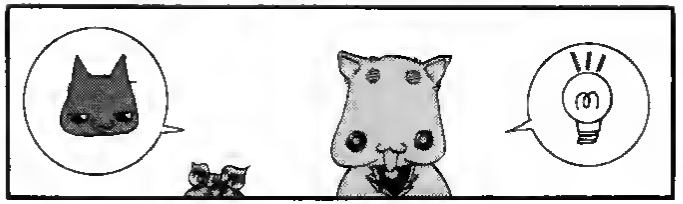

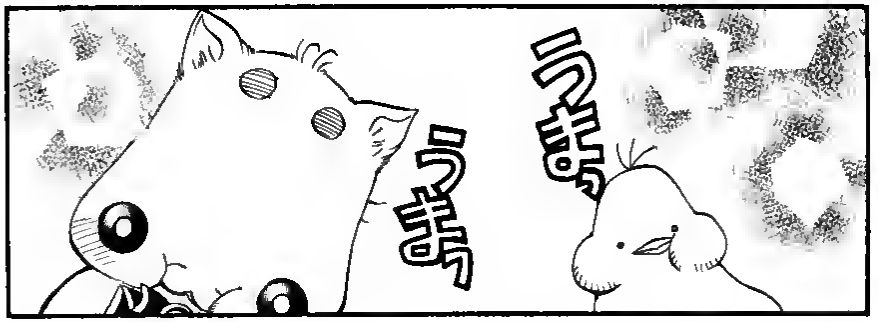
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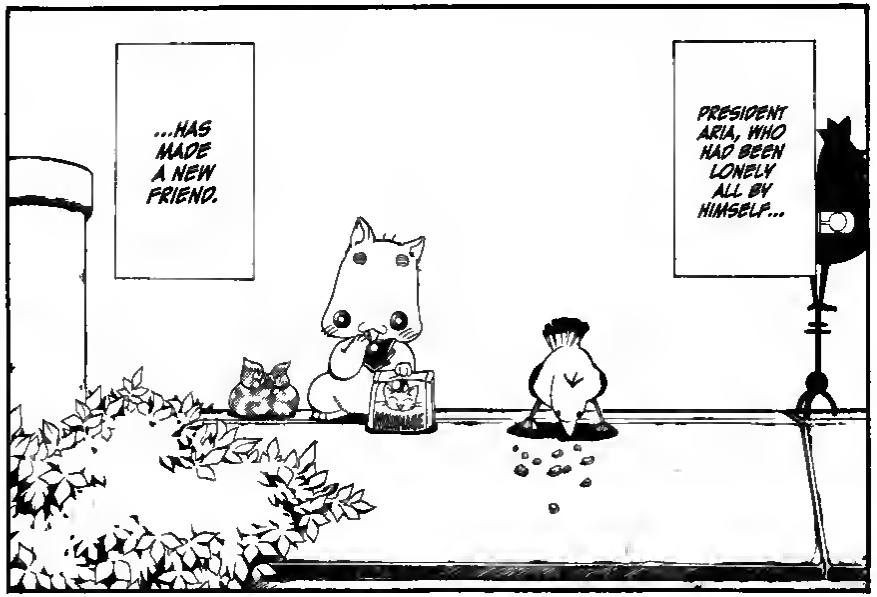
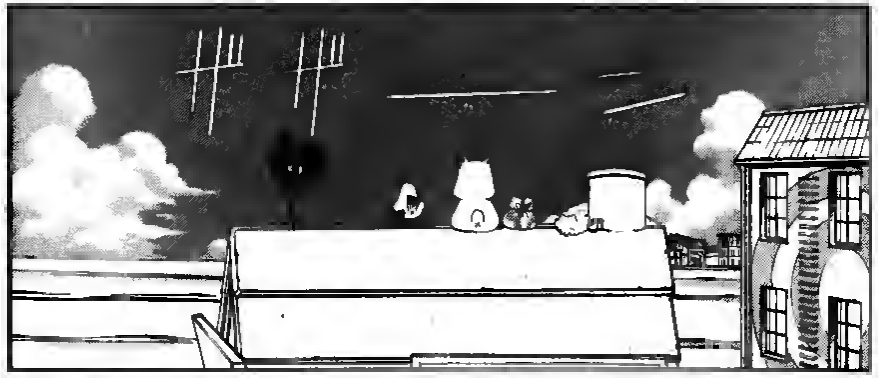
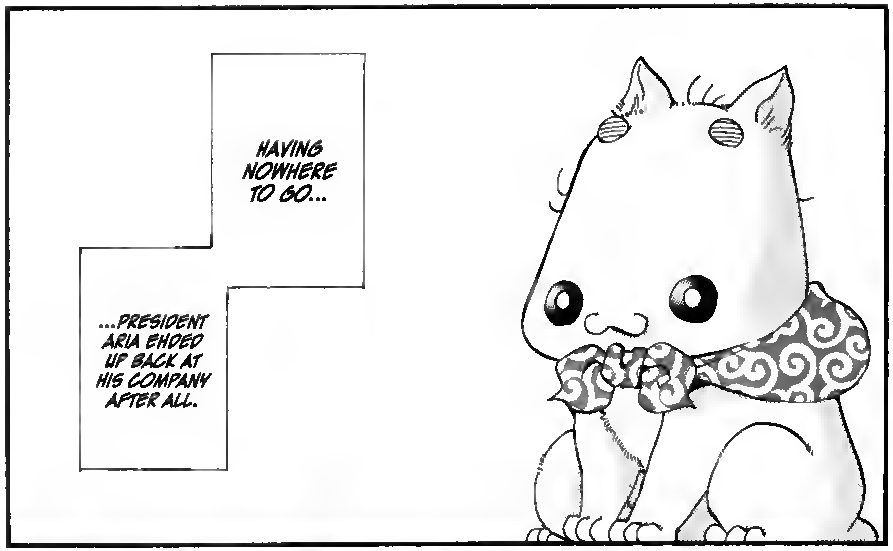
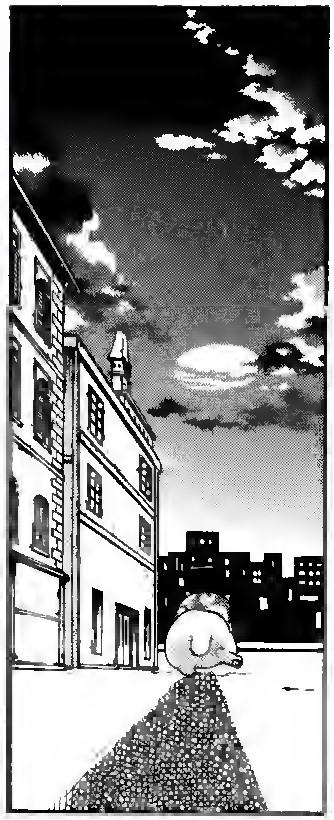
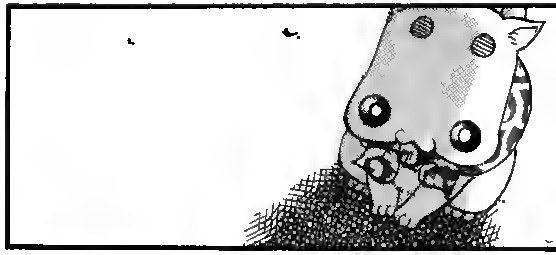

...HAS MADE A NEW FRIEND.
PRESIDENT ARIA, WHO HAD BEEN LONELY ALL BY HIMSELF...

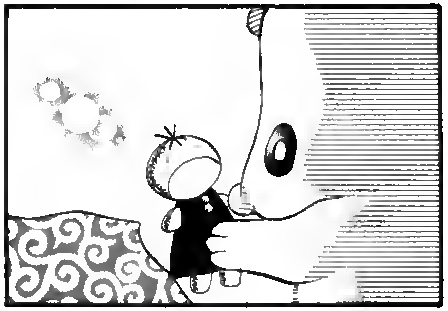


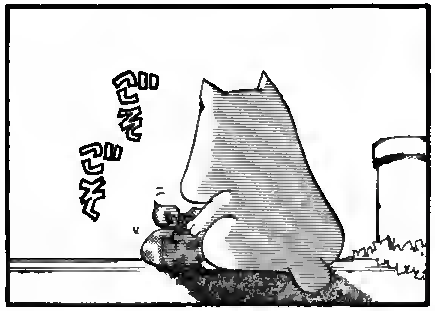
LET'S GO VISIT PRESIDENT HIME.
THAT'S RIGHT.
SURELY PRESIDENT HIME WILL UNDERSTAND HOW HE FEELS.
PRESIDENT HIME IS IN THE SAME LINE OF WORK.
PRESIDENT ARIA RAN WITH ALL HIS MIGHT.


HAVING NOWHERE TO GO...
...PRESIDENT ARIA EHDED UP BACK AT HIS COMPANY AFTER ALL.





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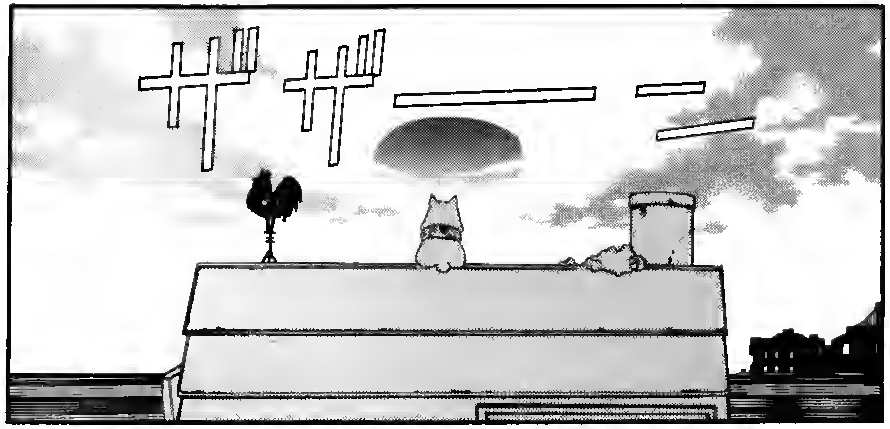

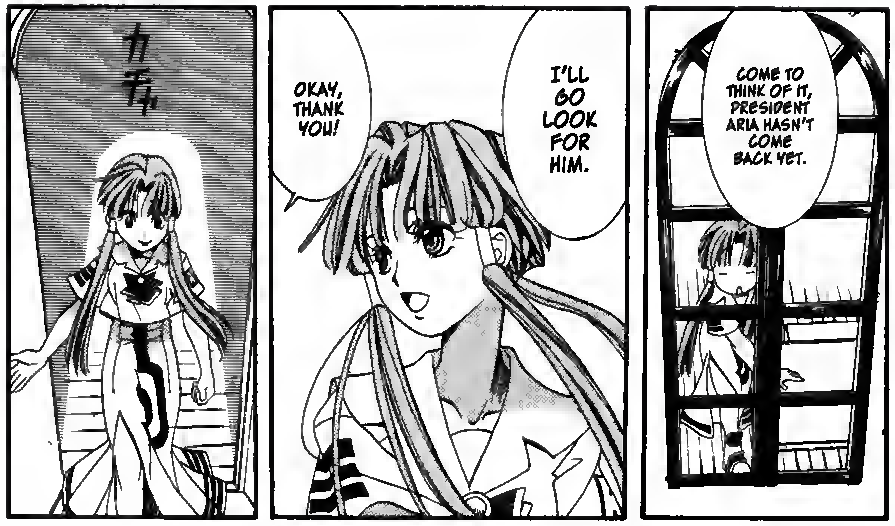
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I'LL GO LOOK FOR HIM.
OKAY, THANK YOU!
COME TO THINK OF IT, PRESIDENT ARIA HASN'T COME BACK YET.

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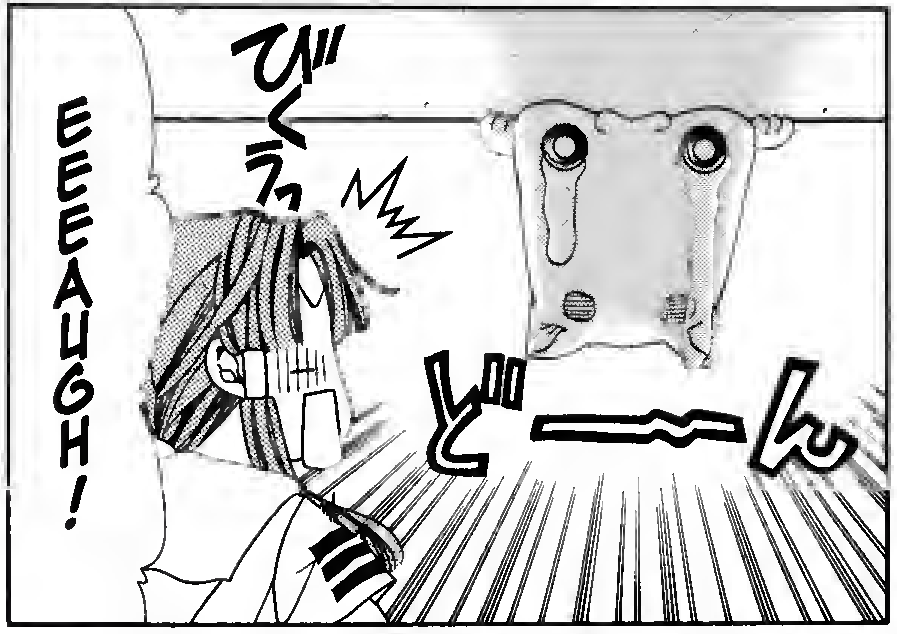
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Welcome to
ARIA COMPANY

DINNER IS ALMOST READY.
Good work.
WOW. LOOK HOW LATE IT IS.

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CLEANING'S ALL DONE!

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN TERRIFIED.
MY, MY.
MY, MY. YOU CAN'T GET DOWN, CAN YOU?
Why are you up on the roof?
P-PRESIDENT ARIA?
SO TODAY WE'RE HAVING MY SPECIAL RICE OMELET.
Yaaaaay!
EVERYONE WORKED SO HARD TODAY
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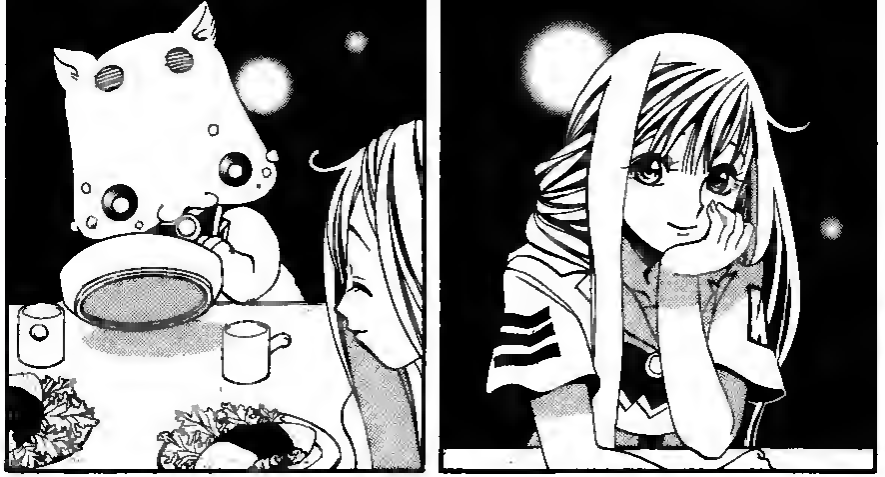
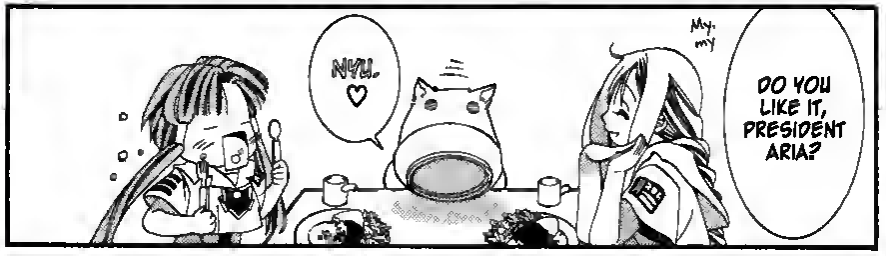
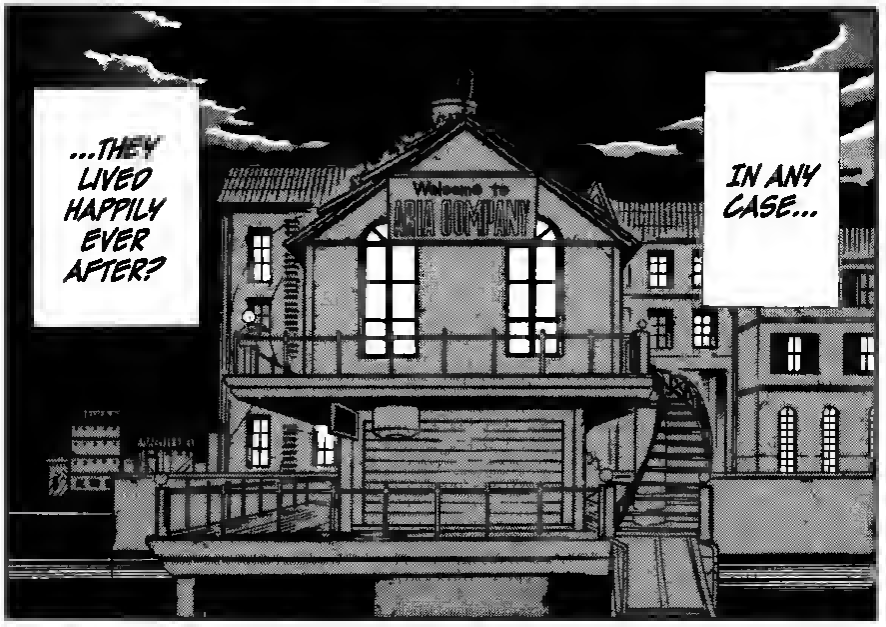
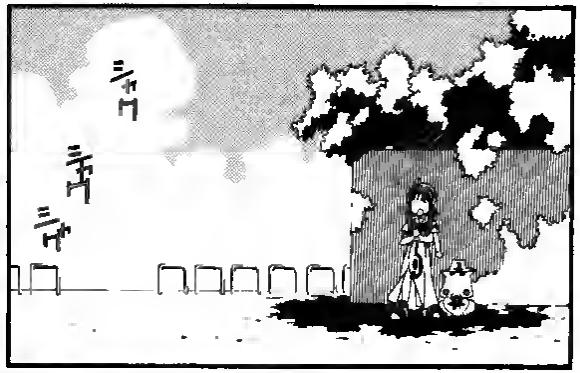
THERE, IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW.
Let's dig in!

Navigation 08
Night Light Bells









...are some of my favorite spots.
The deep shadows made by the summer sun...

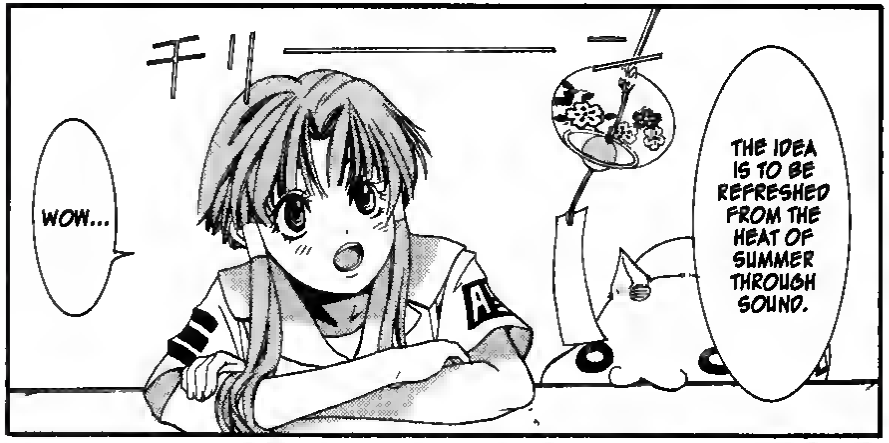
But I certainly don't hate summer.

It may be farther from the sun than Manhome...

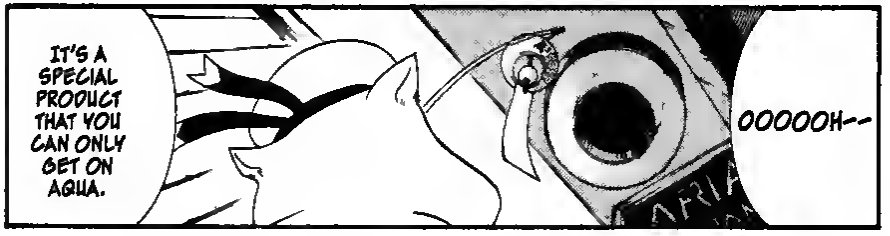
...but Aqua's summers are still really hot.

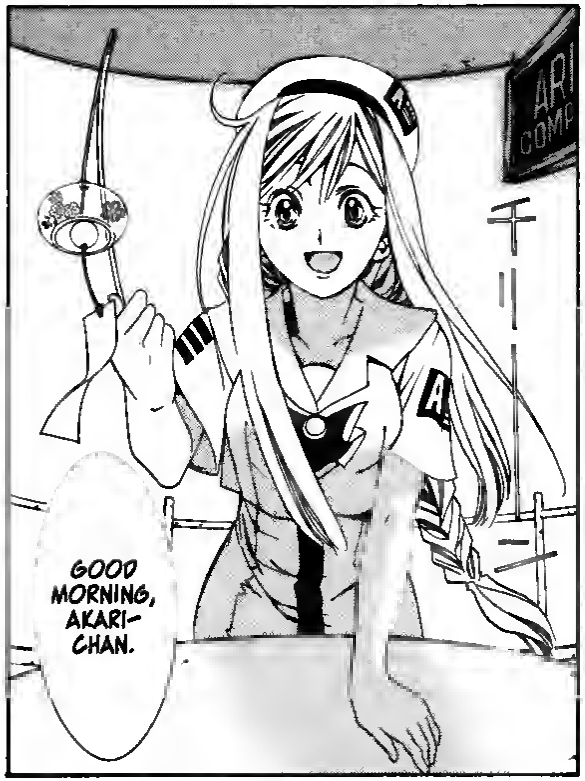
Hello again!

IT'S NOT REALLY CUSTOMARY TO HANG WIND CHIMES ON MANNOME ANYMORE, IS IT?
I... SEE.


WOW...
THE IDEA IS TO BE REFRESHED FROM THE HEAT OF SUMMER THROUGH SOUND.

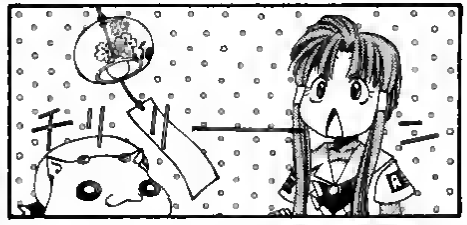
IT'S CALLED A "NIGHT-LIGHT BELL," AND IT SHINES IN THE DARK.
INCIDENTALLY, THIS IS A SPECIAL TYPE OF WIND CHIME.


IT'S A SPECIAL PRODUCT THAT YOU CAN ONLY GET ON AQUA.
OOOOOH--

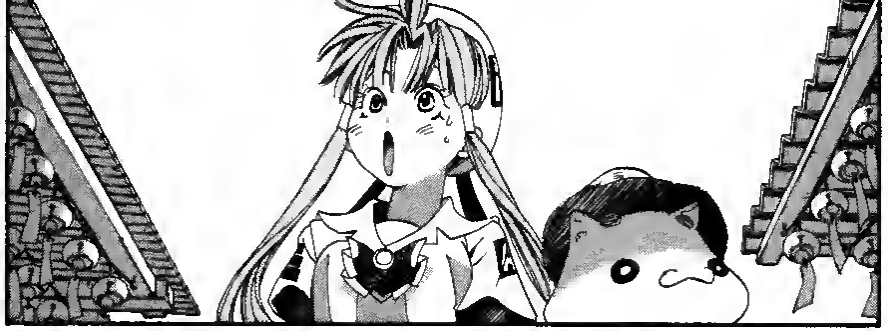

GOOD MORNING, AKARI-CHAN.

Alicia-san showed me something wonderful today...

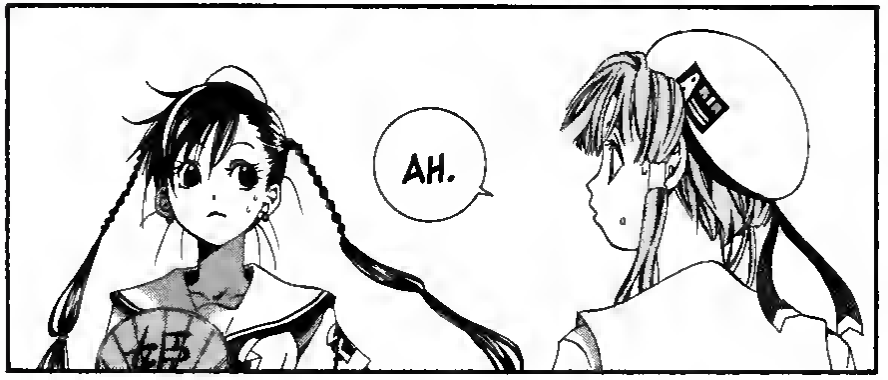
WOW-- I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE!
"WHAT IS IT...."? IT'S A WIND CHIME.



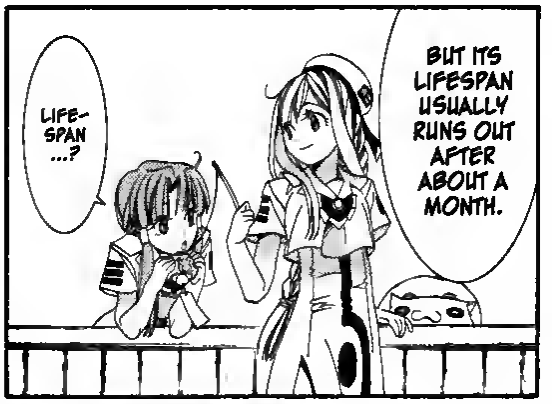
WHAT IS THIS?
HOW CUTE!

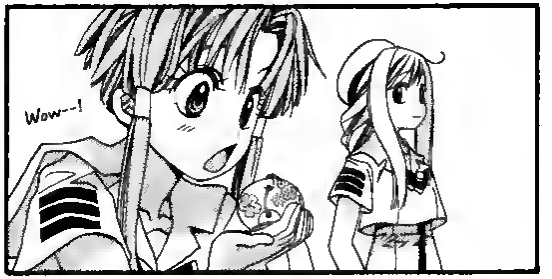


I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE ARE SO MANY BOOTHS.
AMAZING!


AH.

YEAH!!
...and so today, I'm going shopping.


LIFE-SPAN ...?
BUT ITS LIFESPAN USUALLY RUNS OUT AFTER ABOUT A MONTH.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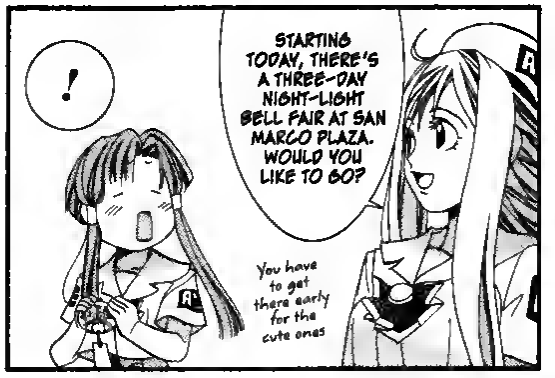
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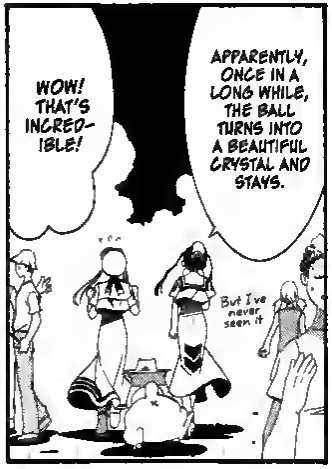
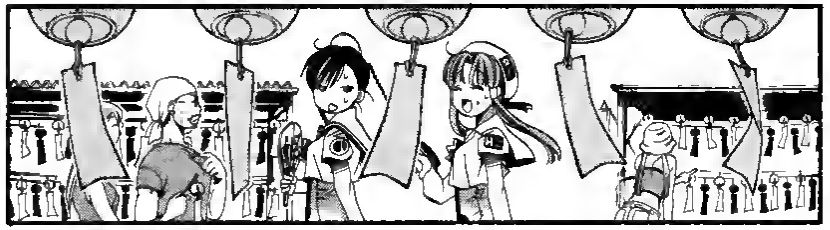
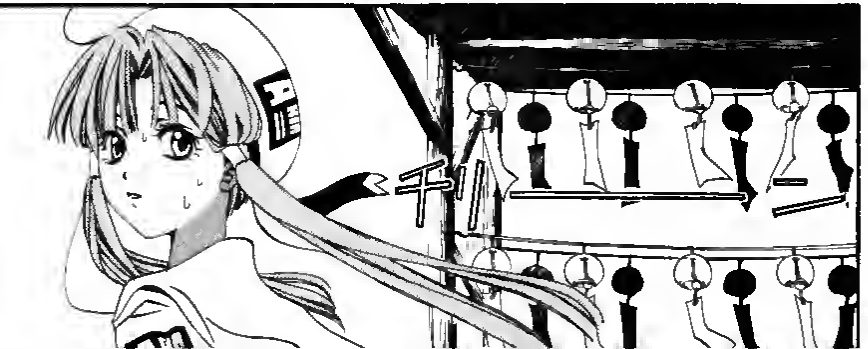
STARTING TODAY, THERE'S A THREE-DAY NIGHT-LIGHT BELL FAIR AT SAN MARCO PLAZA. WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO?
You have to get there early for the cute ones

MMM, OH, THE LIGHT GRADUALLY GETS WEAKER...
Alicia-san said something about it earlier
WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT A NIGHT-LIGHT BELL'S LIFE RUNS OUT?

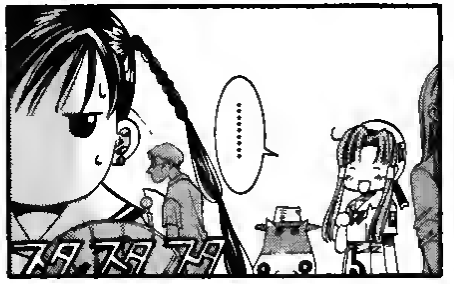

WOW! THAT'S INCRED-IBLE!
APPARENTLY, ONCE IN A LONG WHILE, THE BALL TURNS INTO A BEAUTIFUL CRYSTAL AND STAYS.
But I've never seen it

O o o h.
I don't really know the reason behind it, though.
...AND IN THE END, THE BALL INSIDE ACTUALLY DISAPPEARS.
WELL, THEIR EVANESCENCE IS ONE OF THE REASONS THEY'RE SO POPULAR.





HEY! DID YOU COME HERE TO SHOP, TOO, AIKA-CHAN?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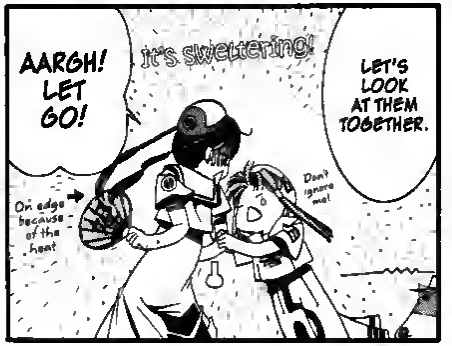
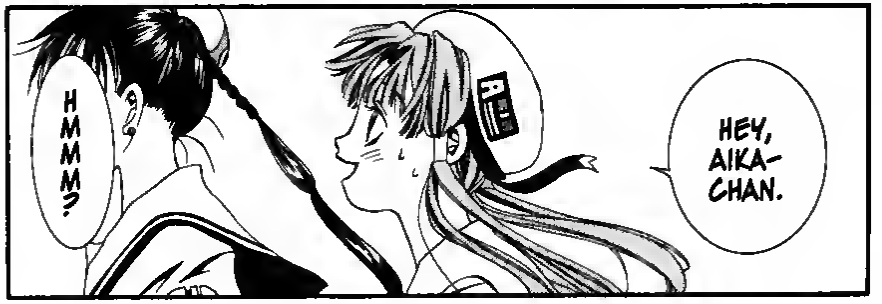

AARGH! LET GO!
It's sweltering!
LET'S LOOK AT THEM TOGETHER.
On edge because of the heat
Don't ignore me!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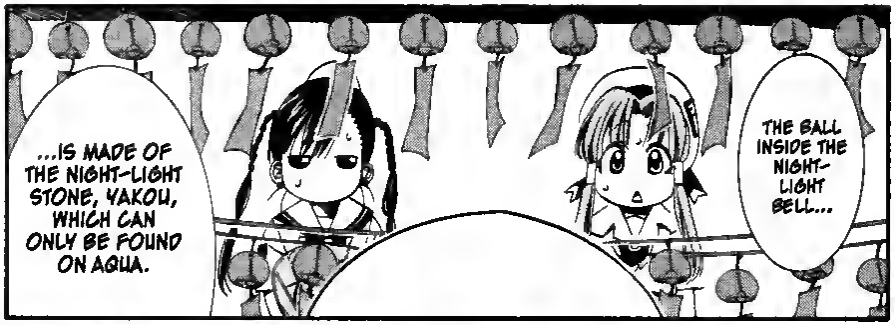
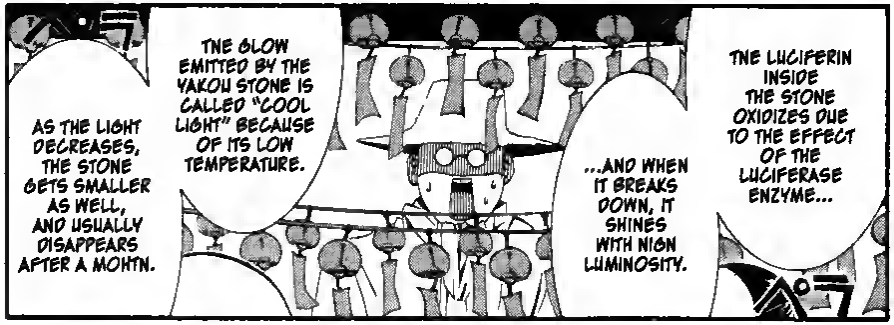
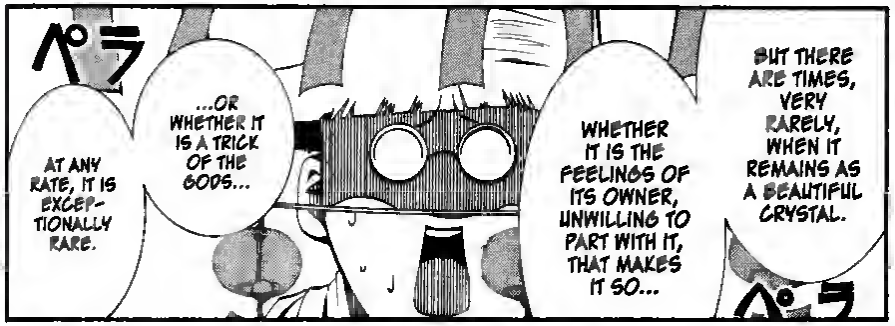
HEY, AIKA-CHAN.


...IS MADE OF THE NIGHT-LIGHT STONE, YAKOU, WHICH CAN ONLY BE FOUND ON AQUA.
THE BALL INSIDE THE NIGHT-LIGHT BELL...


AS THE LIGHT DECREASES, THE STONE GETS SMALLER AS WELL, AND USUALLY DISAPPEARS AFTER A MONTH.
THE GLOW EMITTED BY THE YAKOU STONE IS CALLED "COOL LIGHT" BECAUSE OF ITS LOW TEMPERATURE.
...AND WHEN IT BREAKS DOWN, IT SHINES WITH HIGH LUMINOSITY.
THE LUCIFERIN INSIDE THE STONE OXIDIZES DUE TO THE EFFECT OF THE LUCIFERASE ENZYME...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AT ANY RATE, IT IS EXCEPTIONALLY RARE.
...OR WHETHER IT IS A TRICK OF THE GODS...
WHETHER IT IS THE FEELINGS OF ITS OWNER, UNWILLING TO PART WITH IT, THAT MAKES IT SO...
BUT THERE ARE TIMES, VERY RARELY, WHEN IT REMAINS AS A BEAUTIFUL CRYSTAL.
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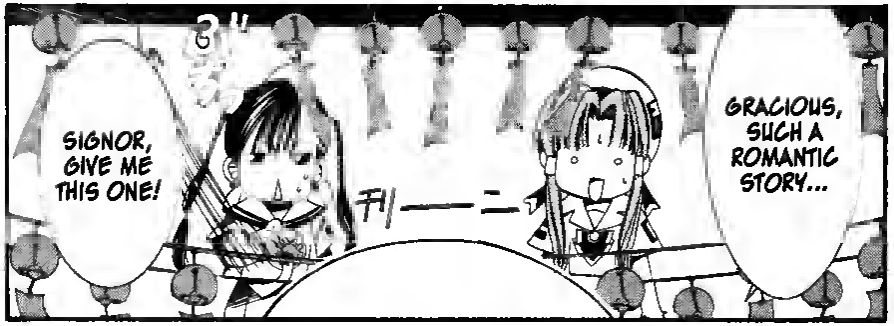
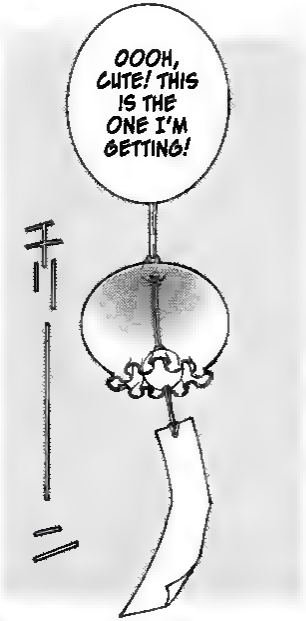
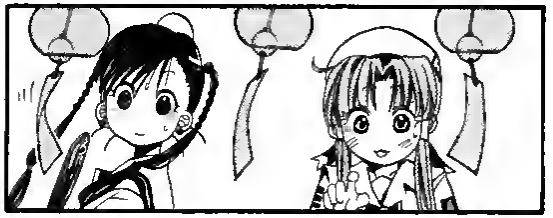

SIGNOR, GIVE ME THIS ONE!
GRACIOUS, SUCH A ROMANTIC STORY...


OOOH, CUTE! THIS IS THE ONE I'M GETTING!

HUH?



SO IT LIGHTS UP AT NIGHT... I WONDER WHY IT GLOWS?
It's so strange...
WELL, SIGNORINA...
Hot--

THAT WAS FAST.
HEH HEH HEH. LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT. ♡

OH MY?

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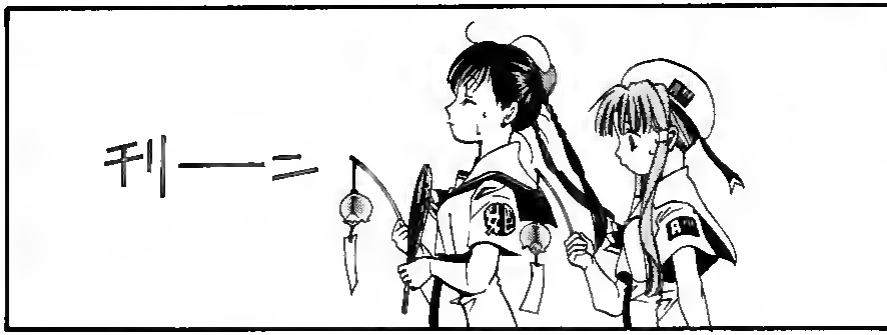
ARIA COMPANY
I RAN INTO AKARI AT THE NIGHT-LIGHT BELL FAIR! ♡
Akari insisted that I stop by
WELCOME, AIKA-CHAN.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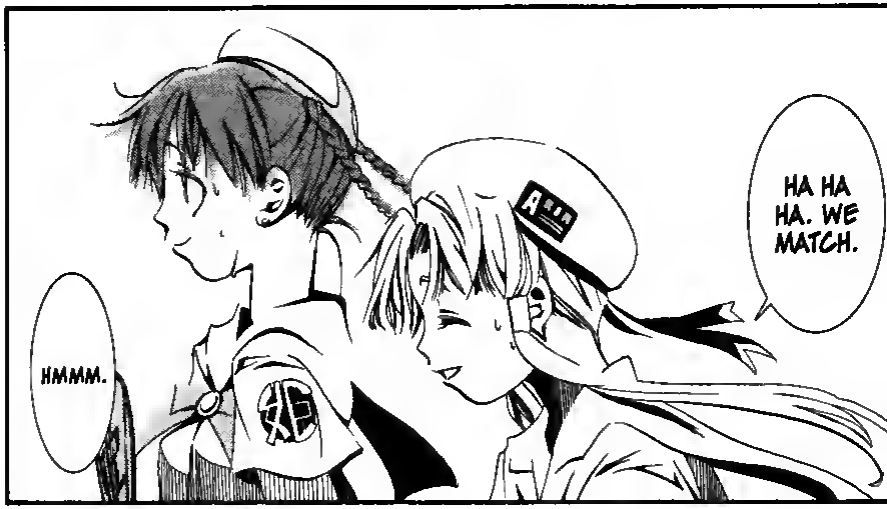
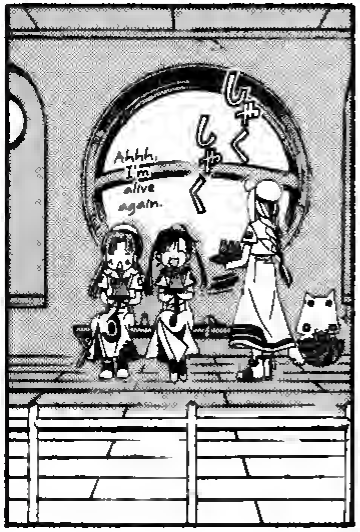

HMMM.
HA HA HA. WE MATCH.


Ahhh. I'm alive again.

Let's all share
PERFECT TIMING. I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE BACK SOON, SO I SLICED UP A WATERMELON.

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YOU HAVE TO BUY AT LEAST ONE WHEN IT GETS TO BE THIS TIME OF THE YEAR.
THE NIGHT-LIGHT BELLS ARE A SYMBOL OF SUMMER ON AQUA.

HANGING UP A WIND CHIME KEEPS AWAY THE DEMONS THAT HATE PRETTY SOUNDS.

WOW, REALLY?
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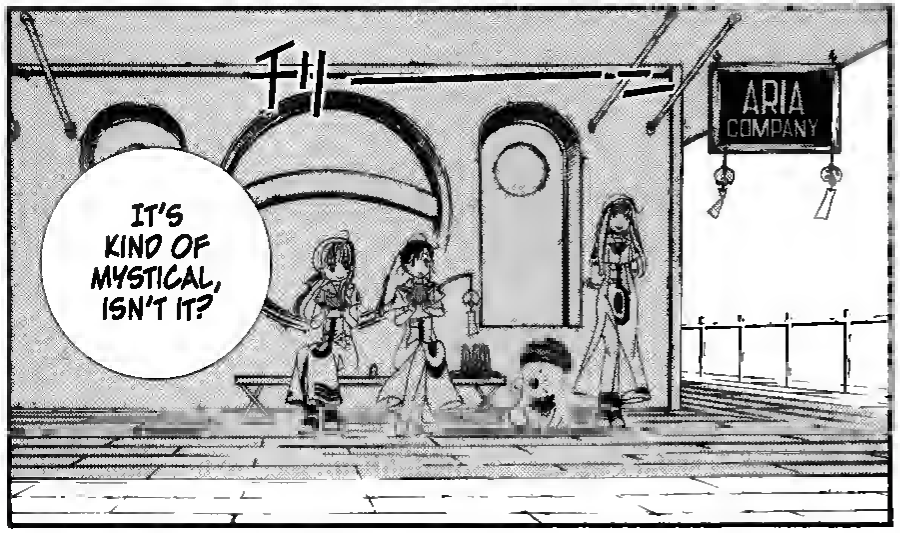
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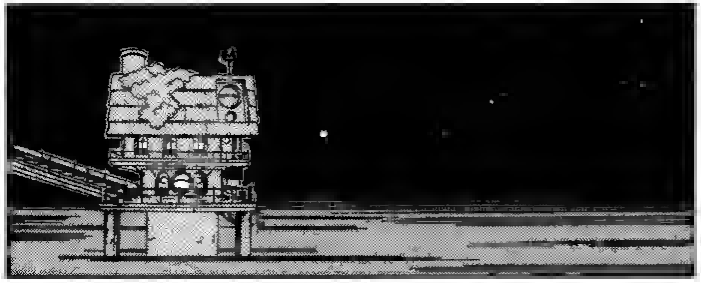
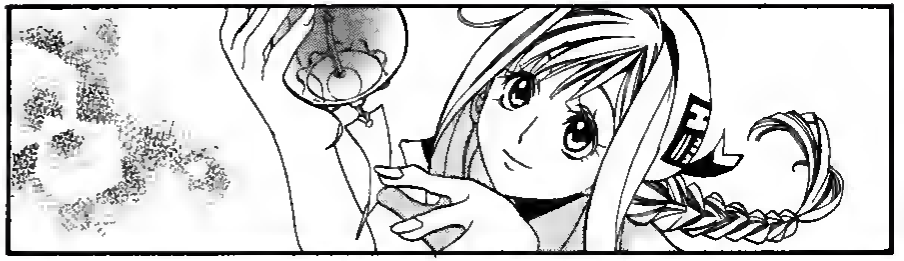
ARIA COMPANY
IT'S KIND OF MYSTICAL, ISN'T IT?





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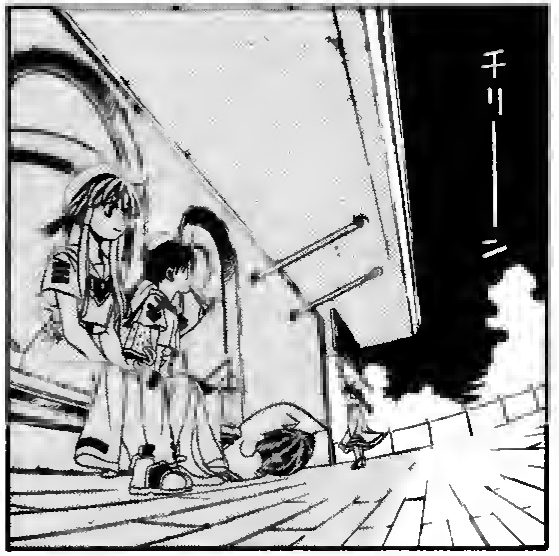
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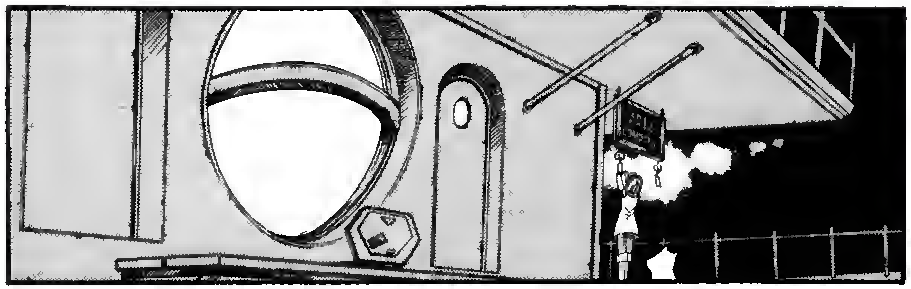
IT'S SUCH A PRETTY SOUND, ISN'T IT?

...WAS USED TO WARD OFF EVIL SPIRITS A LONG TIME AGO ON MANHOME, I HEAR.
THE SOUND OF A WIND CHIME...



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SHALL I MAKE SOME TEA, PRESIDENT ARIA?
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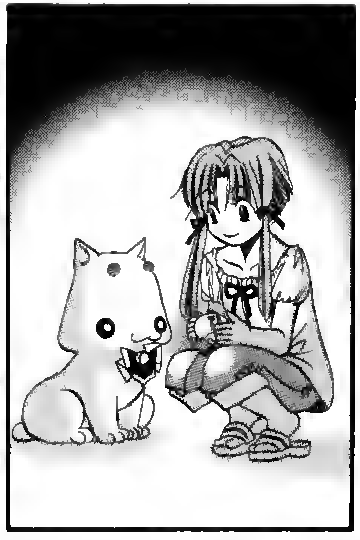
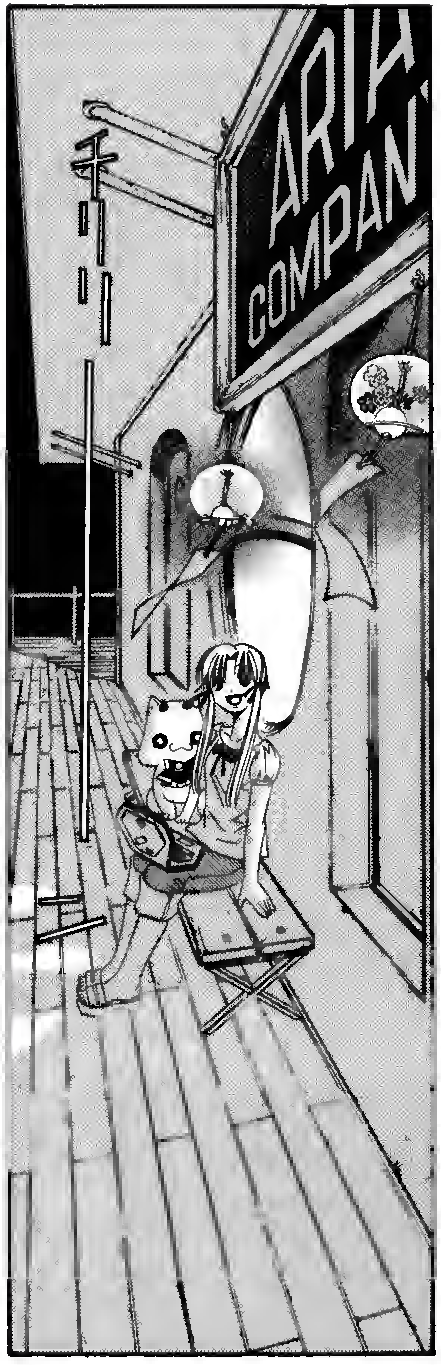
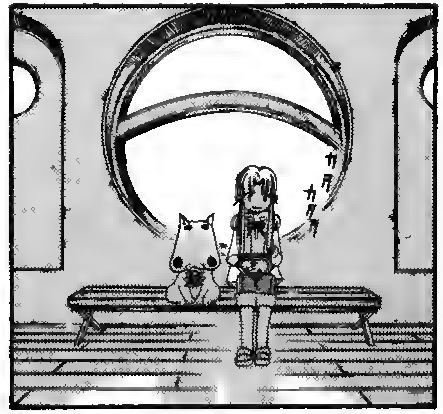


That's so strange
...IT'S NOT HOT.


ARIA COMPANY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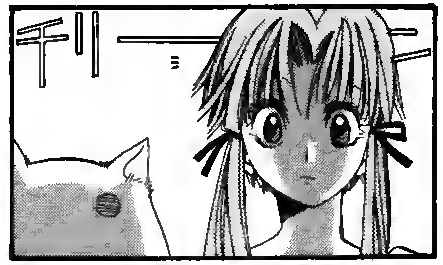
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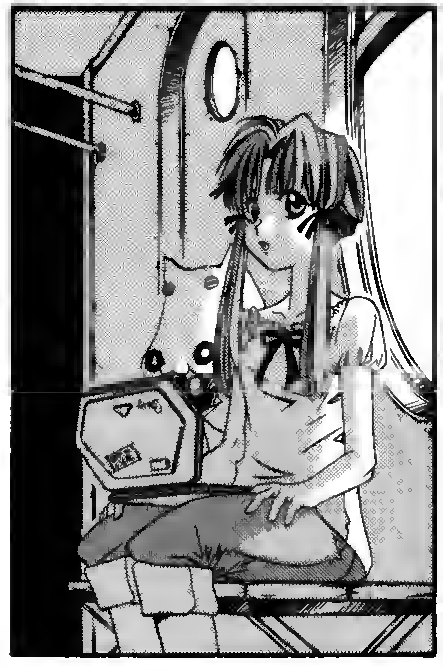
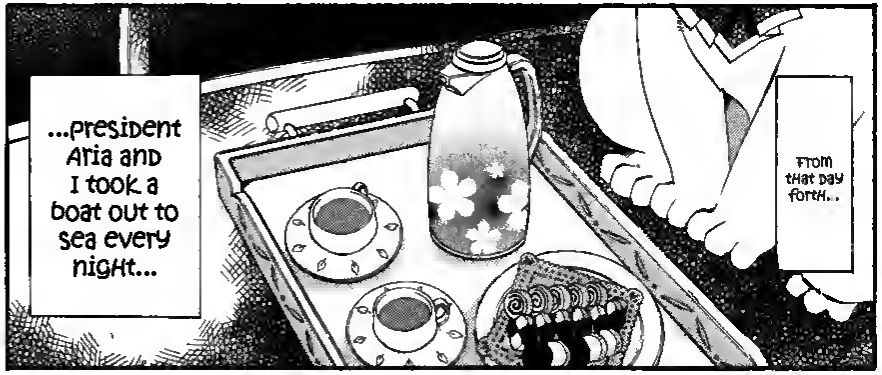
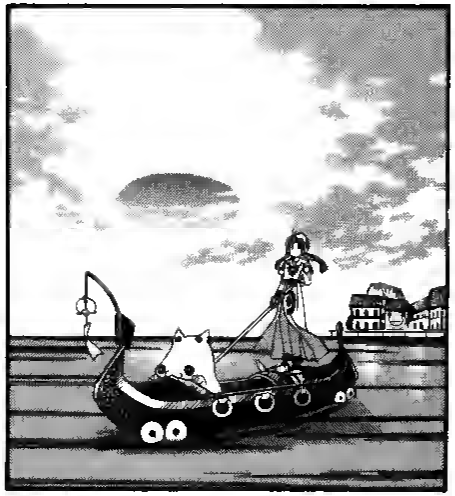


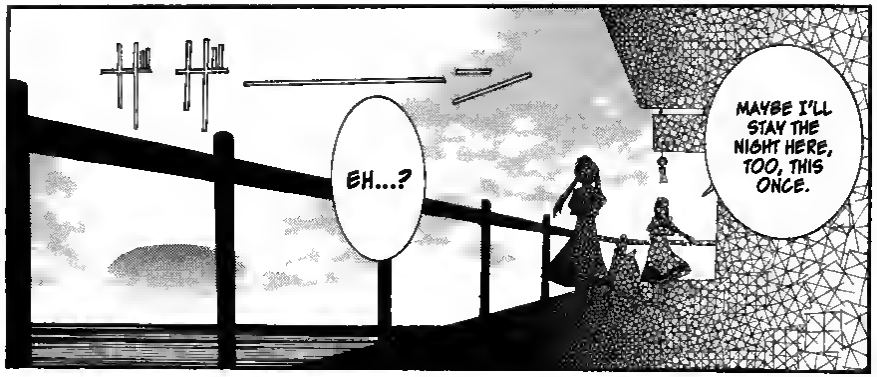
ARIA
COMPANY

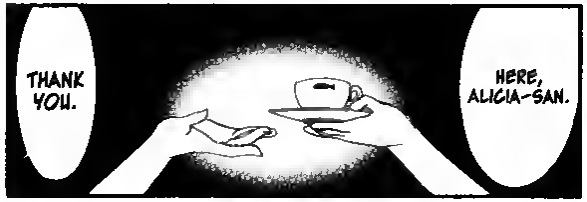

...president Aria and I took a boat out to sea every night...
From that day forth...

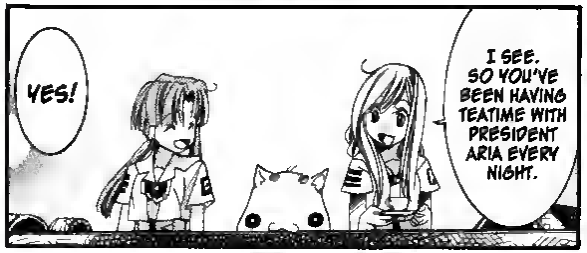
WELCOME BACK, AKARI-CHAN.
WE'RE HOME.



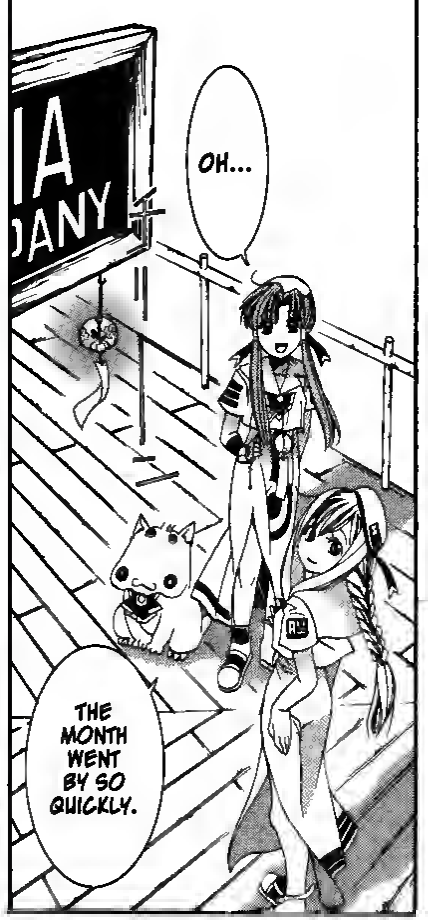
...and added a secret summer nighttime tea to our routine.

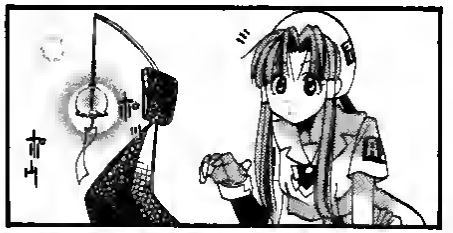

EH...?
MAYBE I'LL STAY THE NIGHT HERE, TOO, THIS ONCE.

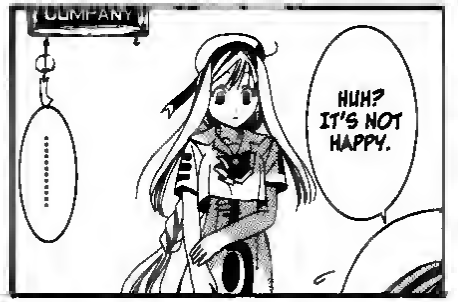

THANK YOU.
HERE, ALICIA-SAN.


YES!
I SEE. SO YOU'VE BEEN HAVING TEATIME WITH PRESIDENT ARIA EVERY NIGHT.

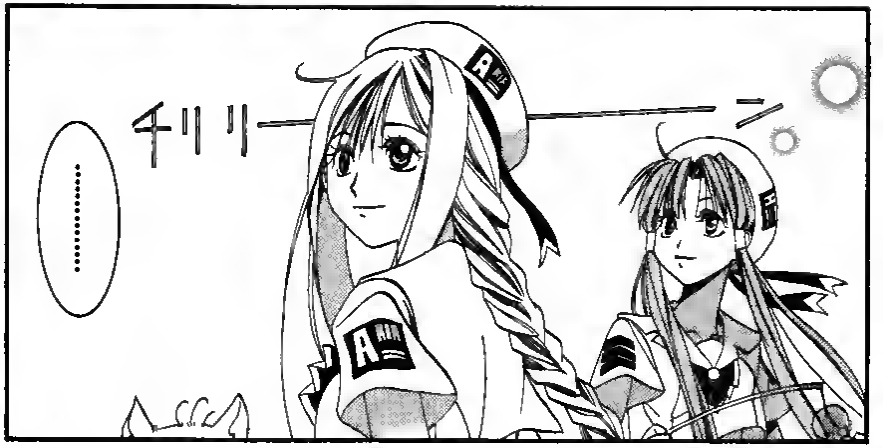
EH? WHY IS THAT?
THEN I'M SURE YOU'LL BE SURPRISED TONIGHT.

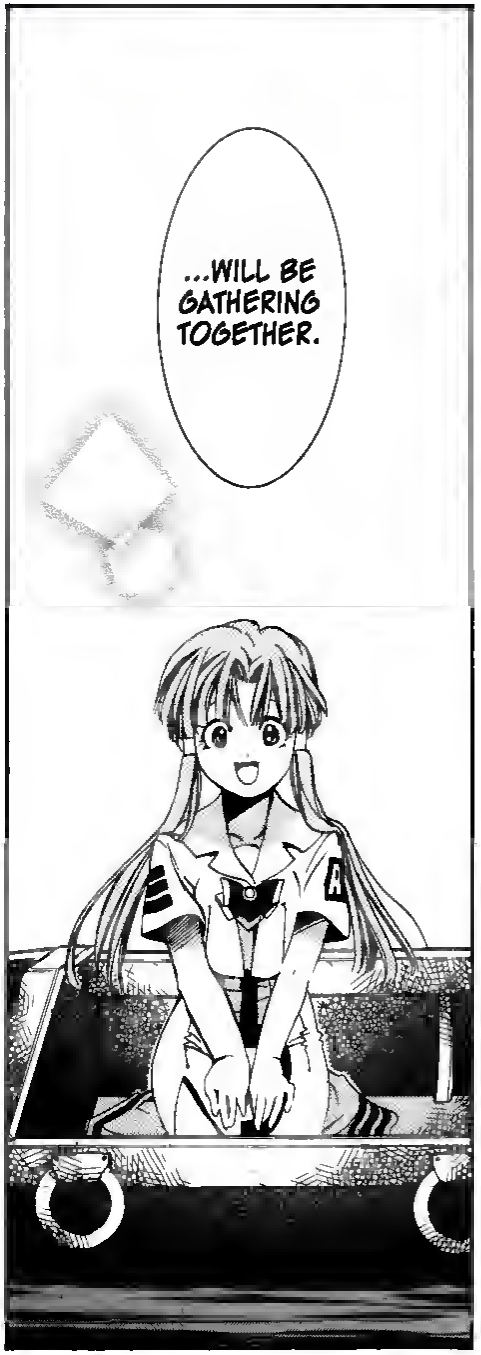

OH...
THE MONTH WENT BY SO QUICKLY.

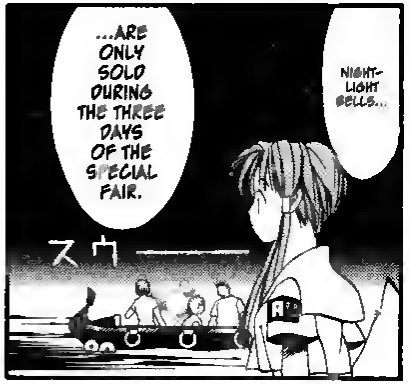



HUH? IT'S NOT HAPPY.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR NIGHT-LIGHT BELL'S TIME HAS ALMOST COME.




...WILL BE GATHERING TOGETHER.


...ARE ONLY SOLD DURING THE THREE DAYS OF THE SPECIAL FAIR.
NIGHT-LIGHT BELLS...
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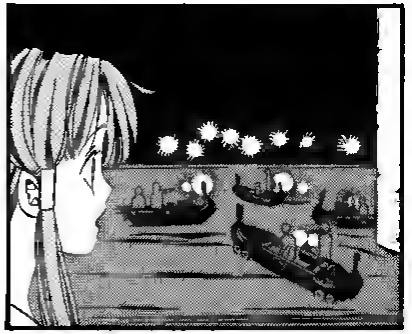
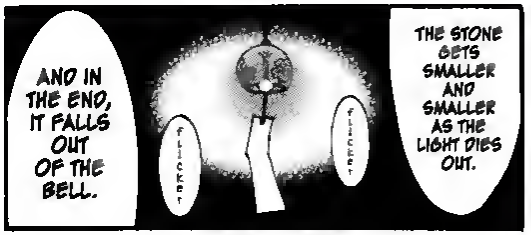


SO STARTING ABOUT TODAY...
...EVERYONE IN TOWN WHO BOUGHT A BELL...


AND IN THE END, IT FALLS OUT OF THE BELL.
FLICKER
FLICKER
THE STONE GETS SMALLER AND SMALLER AS THE LIGHT DIES OUT.

SO HERE IN NEO-VENEZIA...

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YOU'VE HEARD THAT THE BALL INSIDE THE NIGHT-LIGHT BELL IS MADE OF NIGHT-LIGHT STONE, RIGHT?
FLICKER
FLICKER
WELL, YES.

WOW—!
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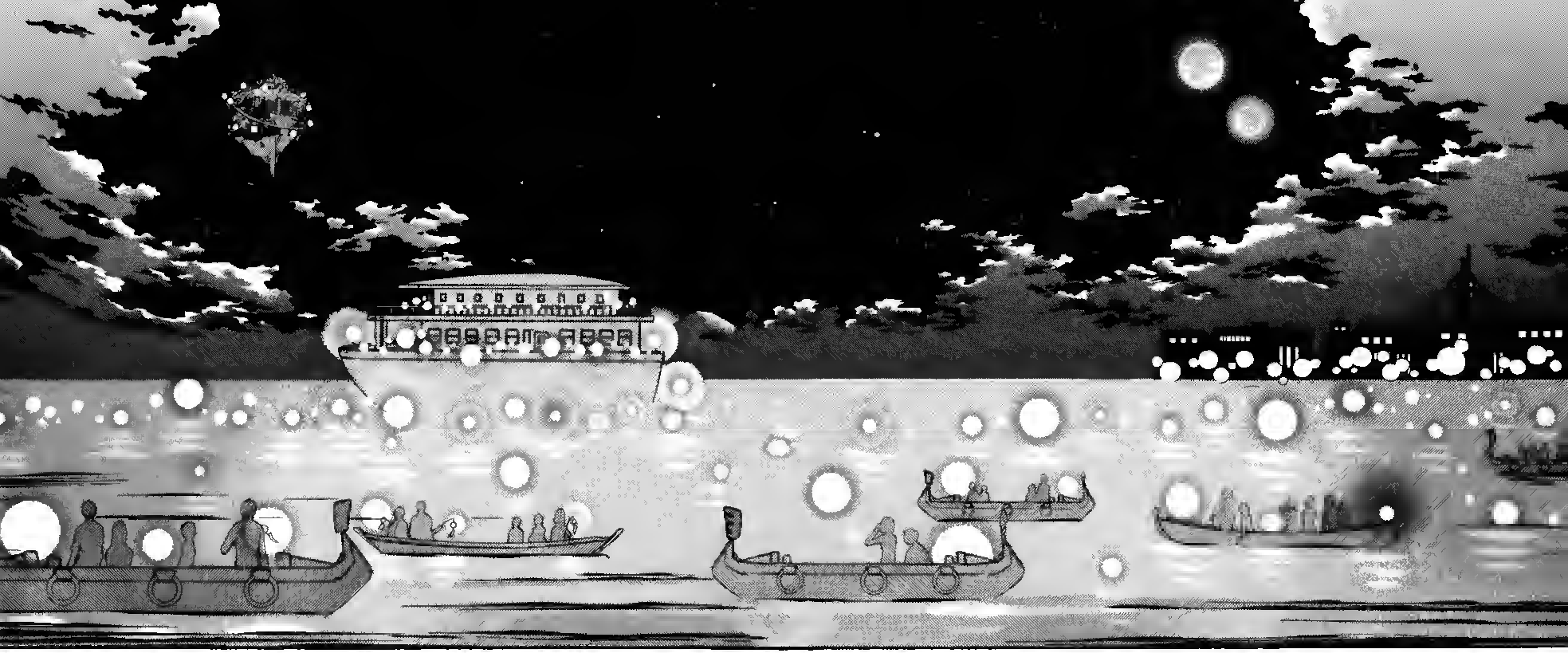
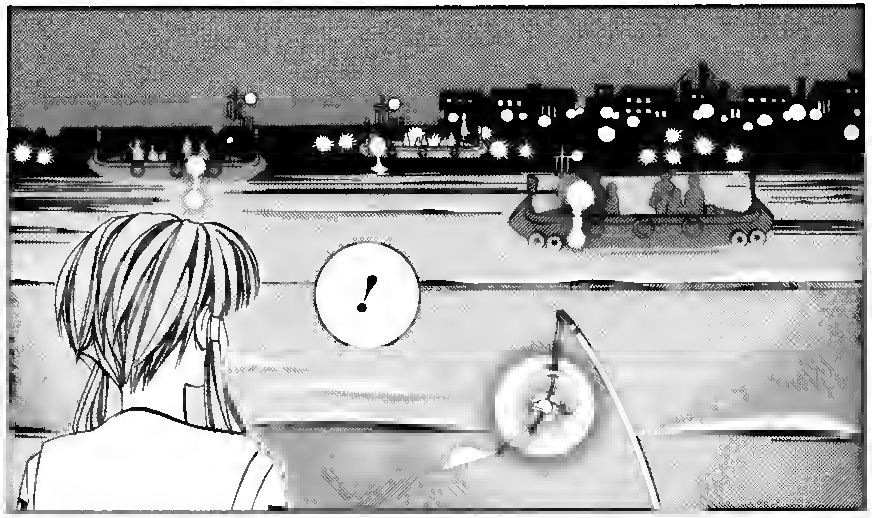
...THERE IS A CUSTOM OF GOING OUT TO THE WATER'S EDGE TO BID A FINAL FAREWELL TO THE LIGHTS

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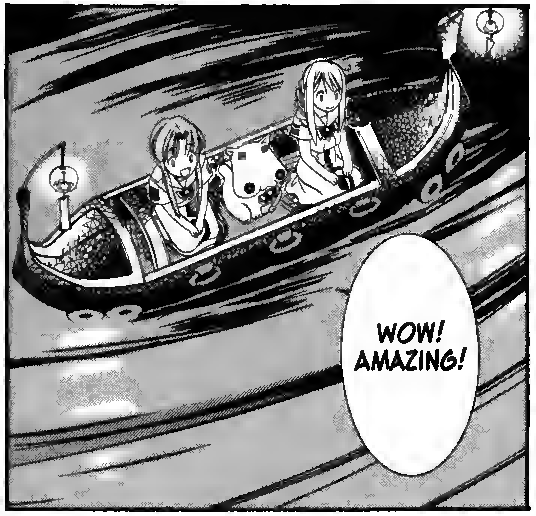
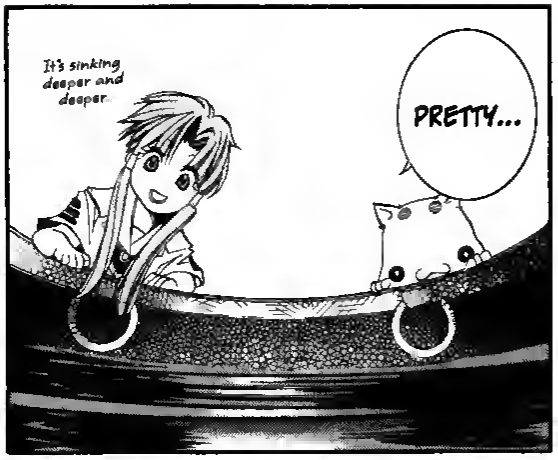
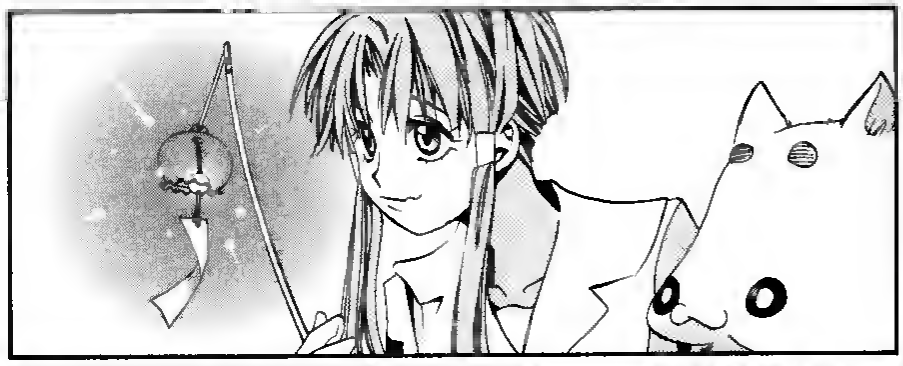
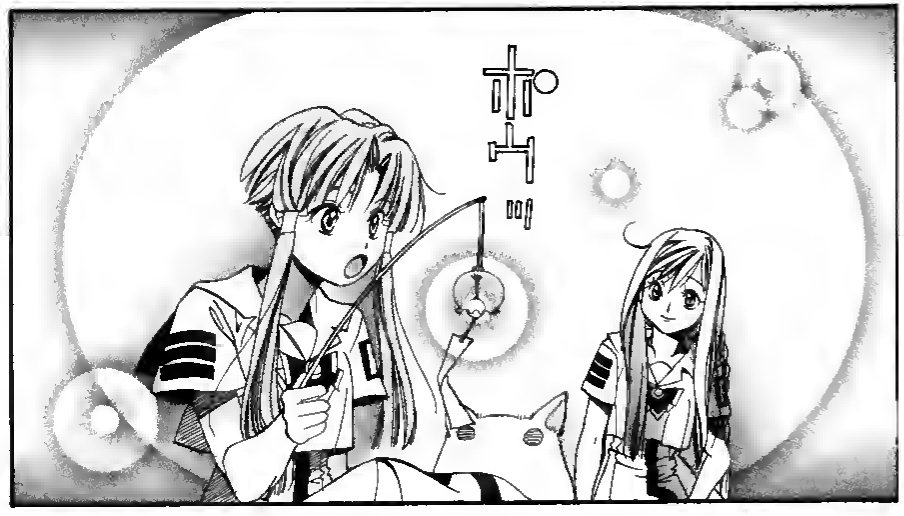
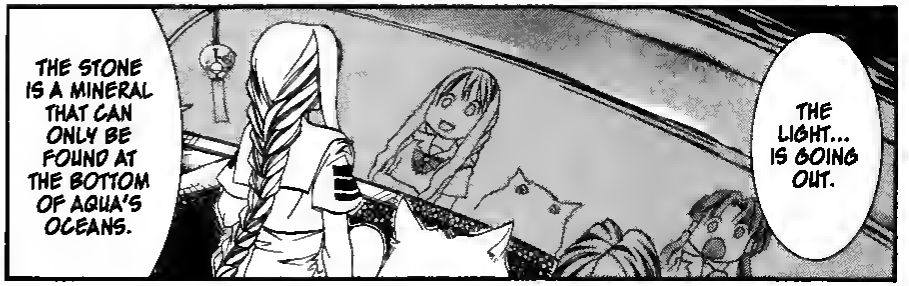

WOW!
AMAZING!

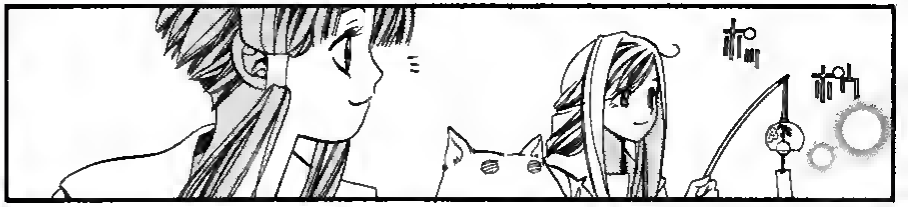
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR YOURS, TOO, AKARI-CHAN.

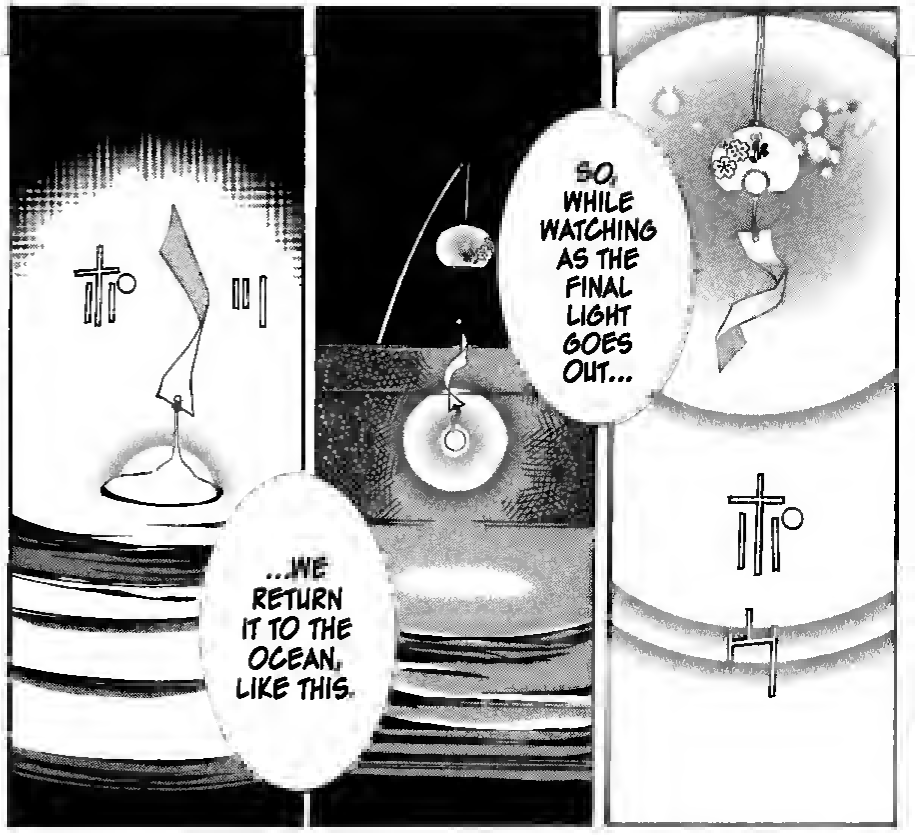

It's sinking deeper and deeper.
PRETTY...



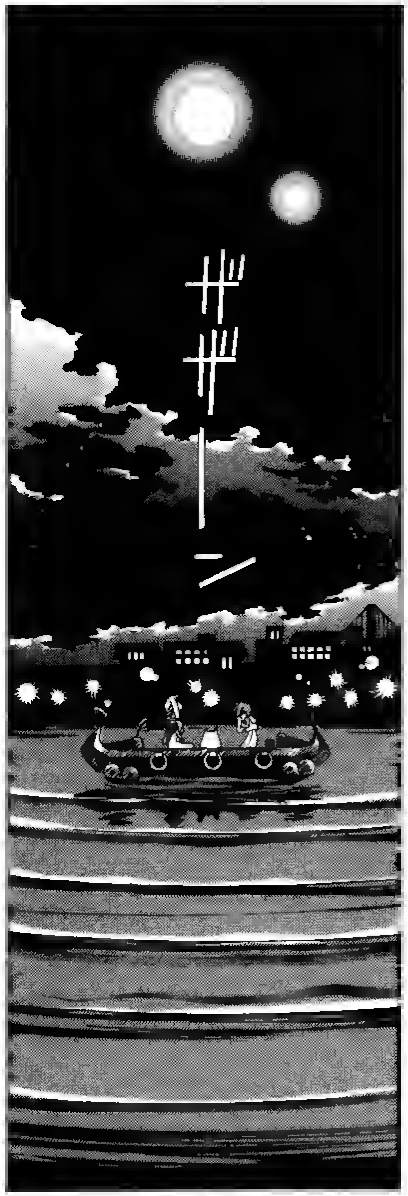


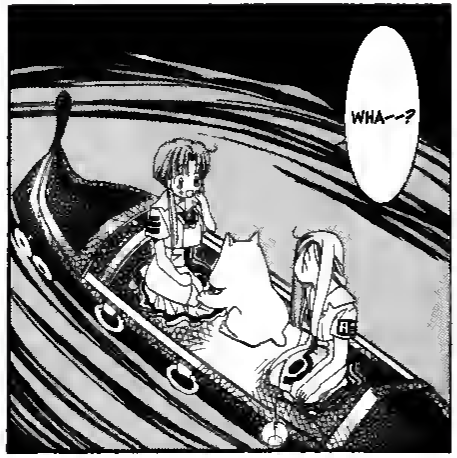

THE STONE IS A MINERAL THAT CAN ONLY BE FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF AQUA'S OCEANS.
THE LIGHT... IS GOING OUT.




...WE RETURN IT TO THE OCEAN, LIKE THIS.
SO, WHILE WATCHING AS THE FINAL LIGHT GOES OUT...

LOOK...
!!!
OH! ALICIA-SAN!
GOODNESS.
MY, MY!
HOW WONDERFUL, AKARI-CHAN!
THIS IS THE RARE NIGHT-LIGHT CRYSTAL, WHICH THEY SAY IS ALMOST NEVER LEFT BEHIND.
I'LL MISS IT.

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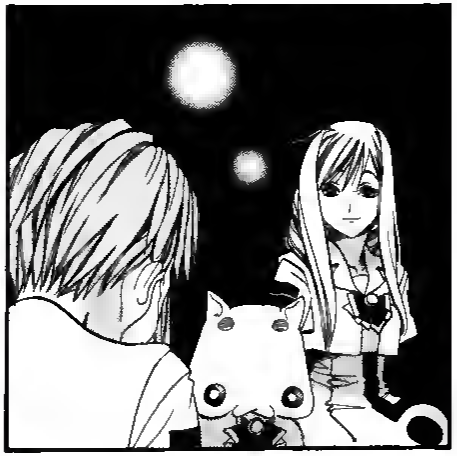

I've never seen it before, either.
HEE HEE HEE. LUCKY ME!

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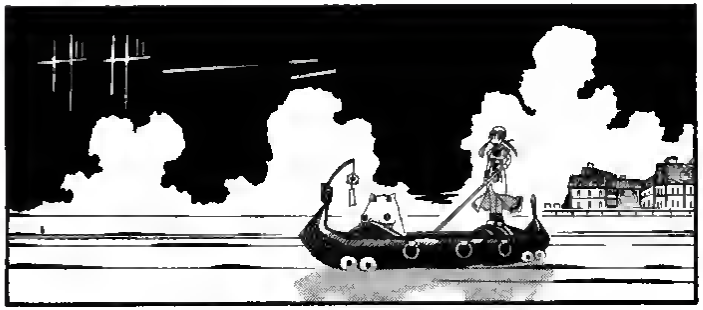

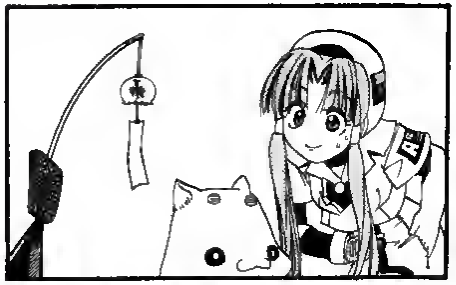

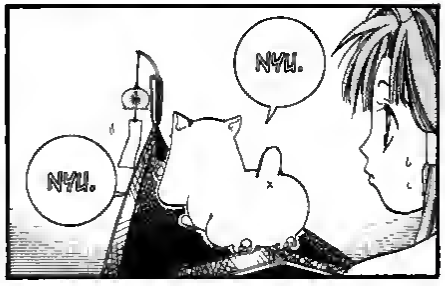
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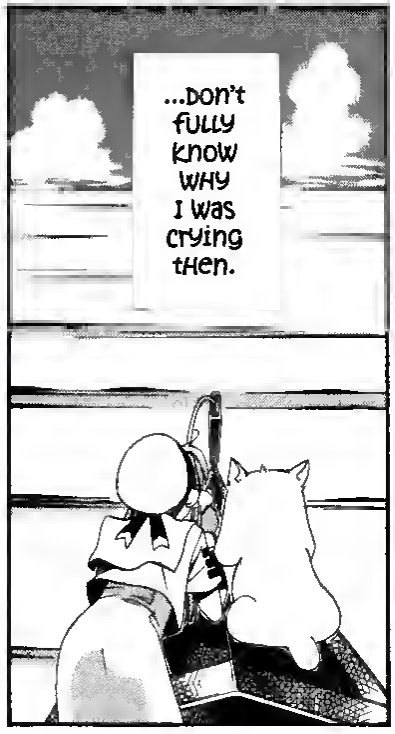
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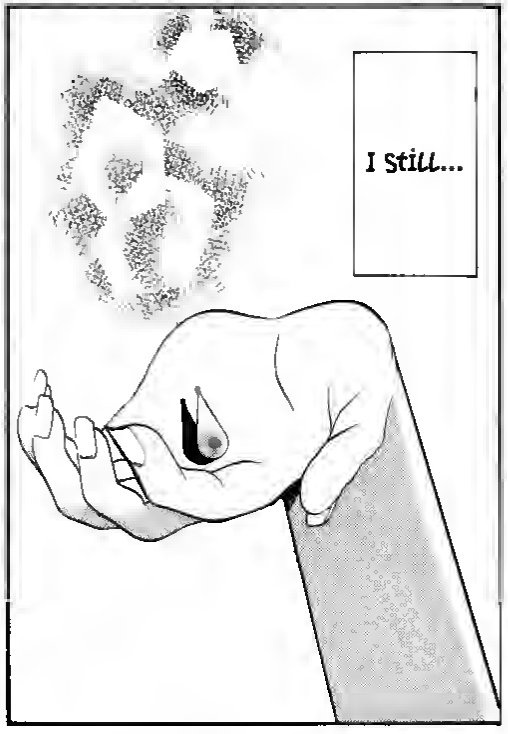
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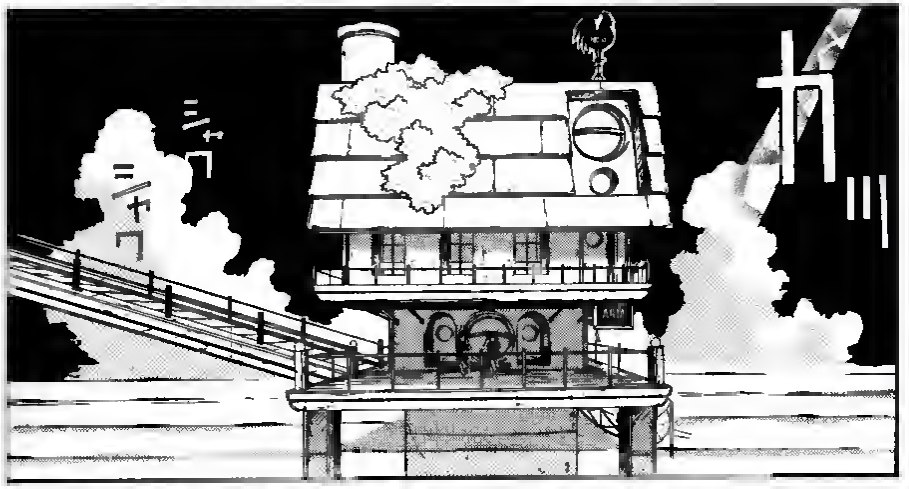
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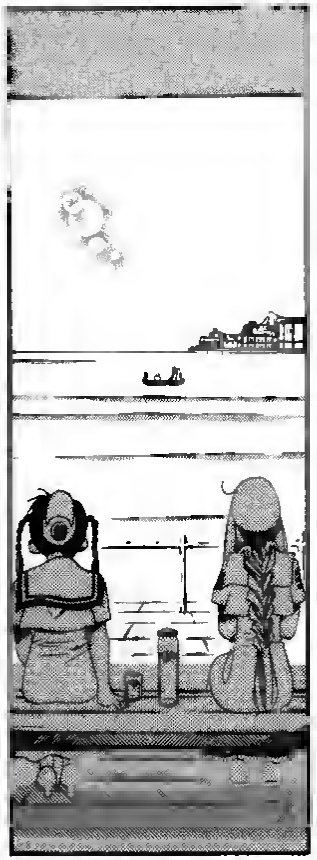
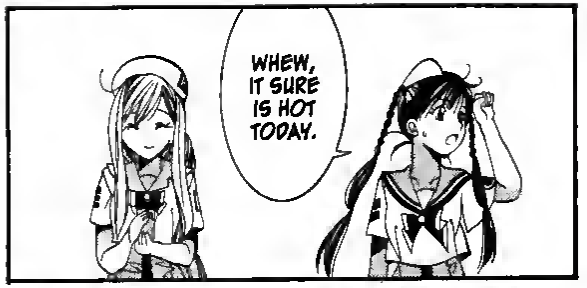
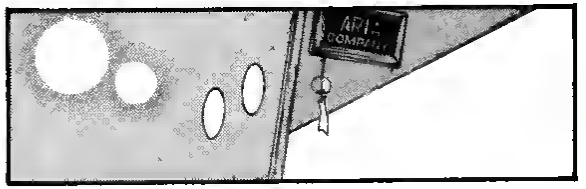
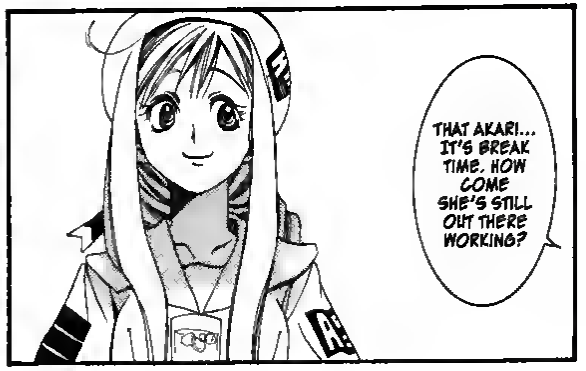
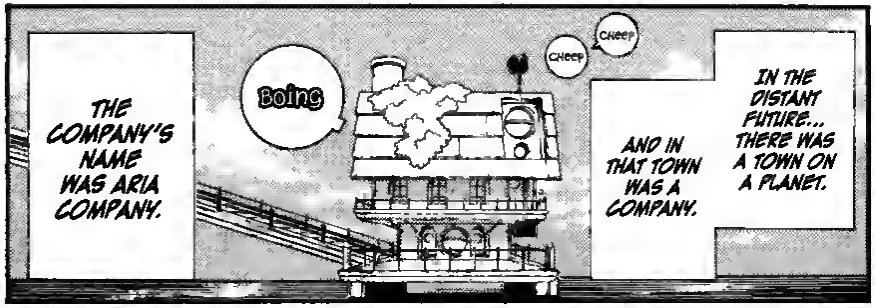



WHEW, IT SURE IS HOT TODAY.




THAT AKARI... IT'S BREAK TIME. HOW COME SHE'S STILL OUT THERE WORKING?


THE COMPANY'S NAME WAS ARIA COMPANY.
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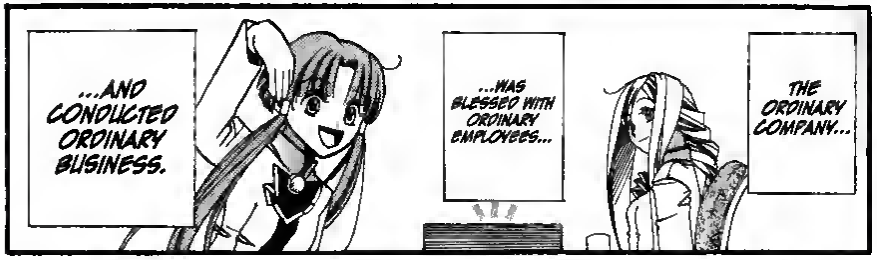
AND IN THAT TOWN WAS A COMPANY.
IN THE DISTANT FUTURE... THERE WAS A TOWN ON A PLANET.



THE ONE UNUSUAL FEATURE OF THIS PLACE...

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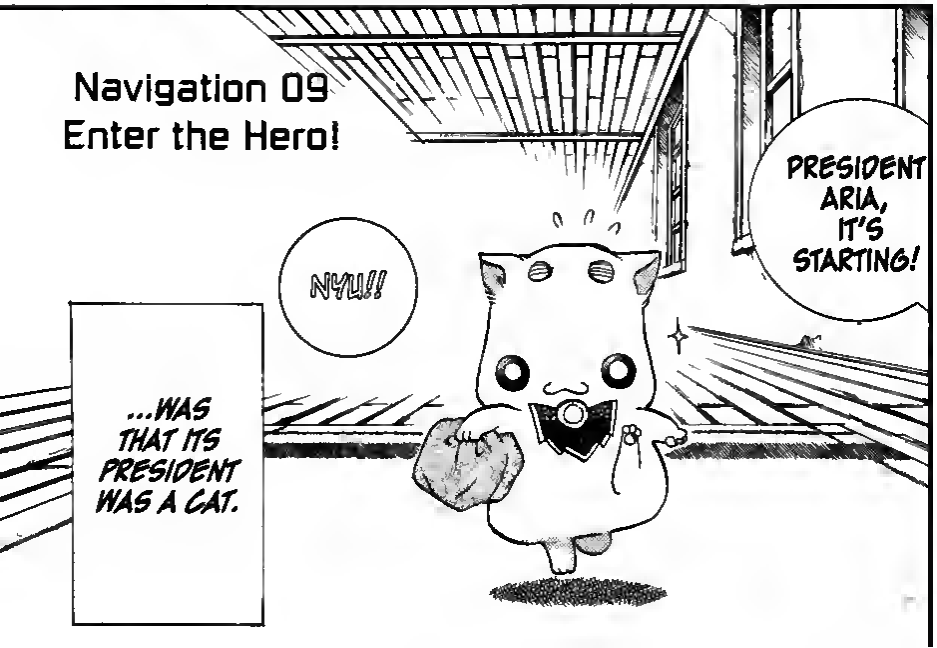
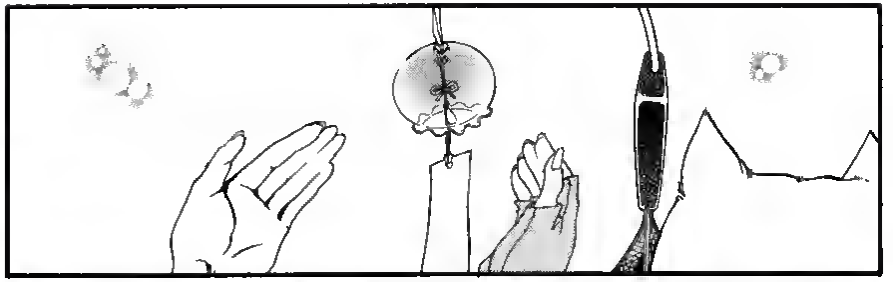
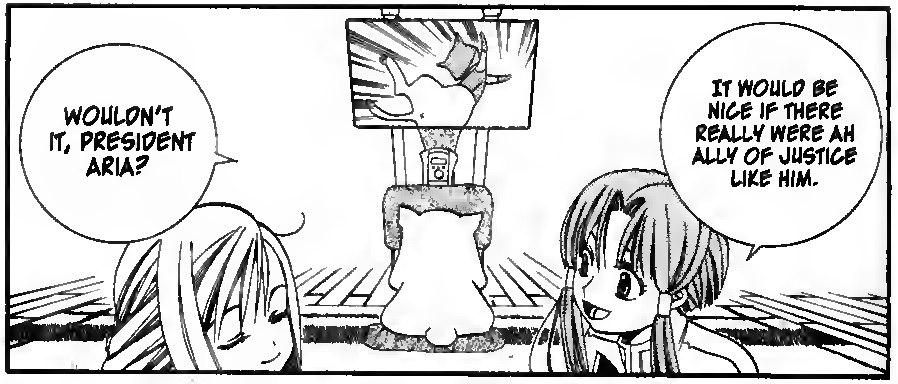
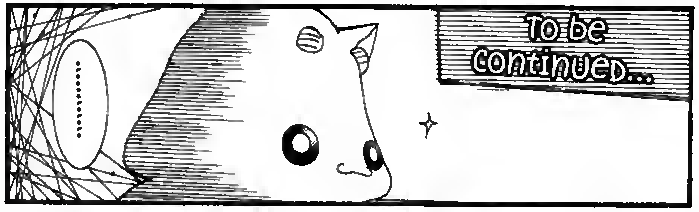
Enter the Hero!






WOULDN'T IT, PRESIDENT ARIA?
IT WOULD BE NICE IF THERE REALLY WERE AH ALLY OF JUSTICE LIKE HIM.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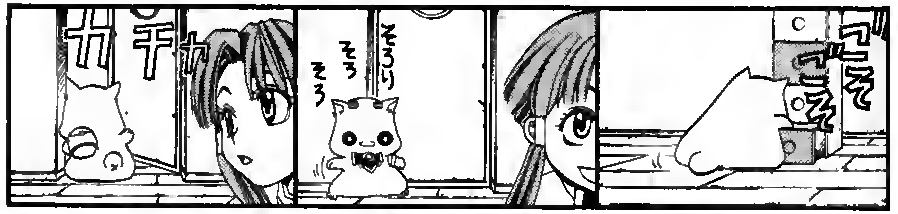
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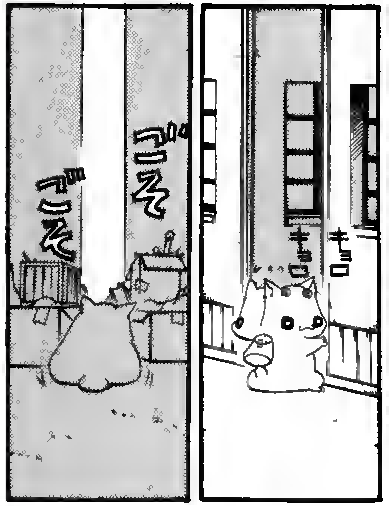
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Tee hee hee!
HUH...? DID PRESIDENT ARIA GO OUT?

...PRESIDENT ARIA'S FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW WOULD BEGIN.
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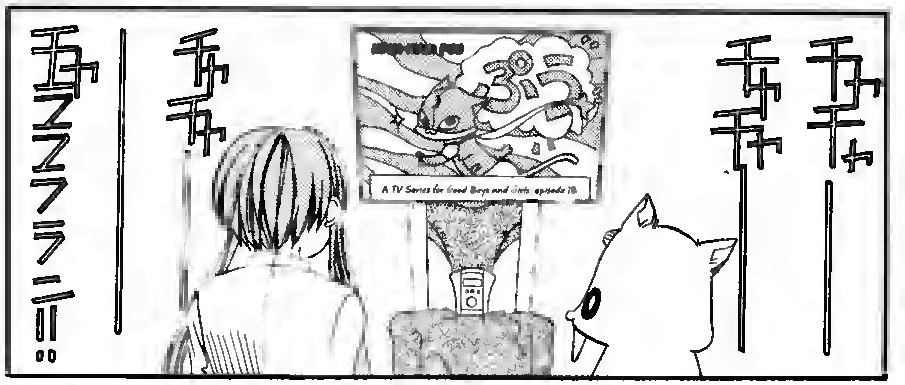
EVERY FRIDAY AT 5:30 IN THE EVENING...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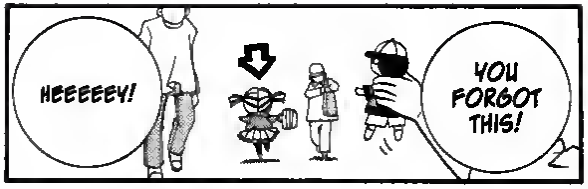
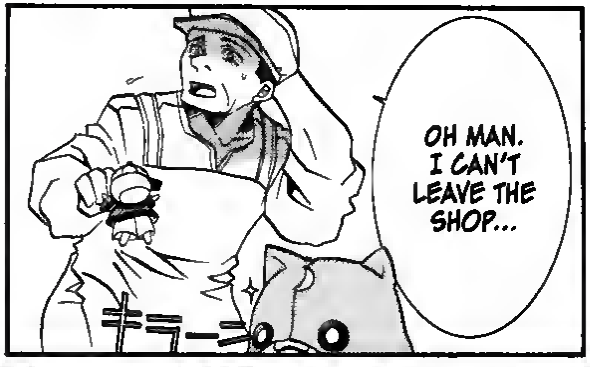

HEEEEEY!
YOU FORGOT THIS!


OH MAN. I CAN'T LEAVE THE SHOP...

EH? YOU'LL TAKE IT TO HER FOR ME?
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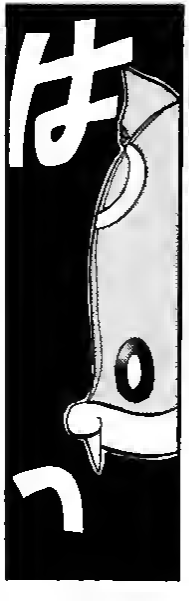
HEEEEY! LITTLE GIRL!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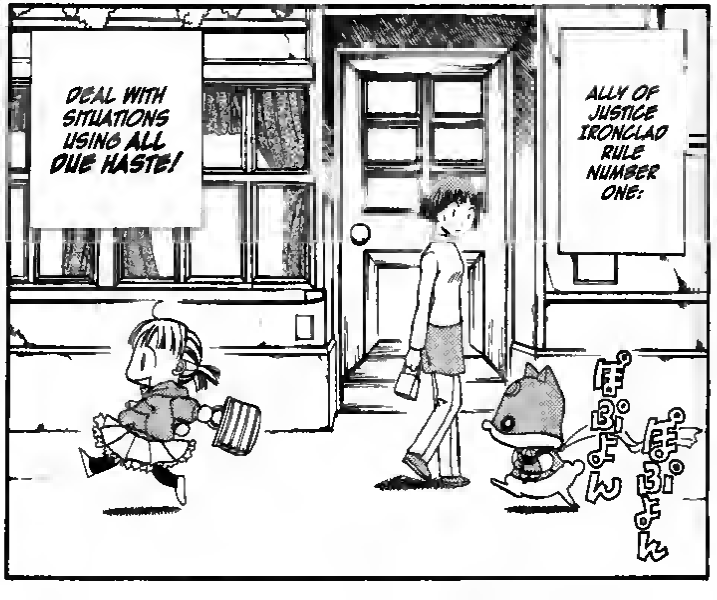
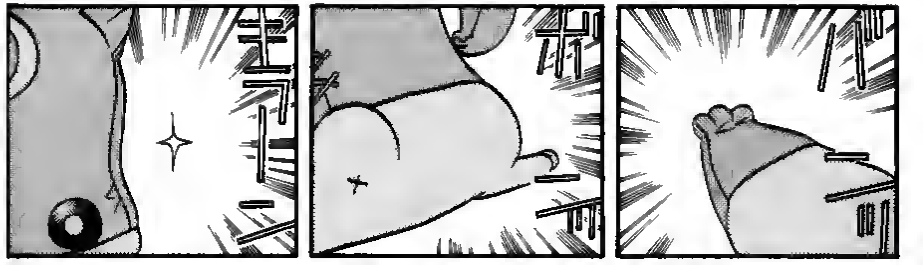

DEAL WITH SITUATIONS USING ALL DUE HASTE!
ALLY OF JUSTICE IRONCLAD RULE NUMBER ONE:



HE WILL TRANSFORM INTO THE HERO HE SO ADMIRES, NYAN NYAN PUU, AND SERVE THE TOWN!
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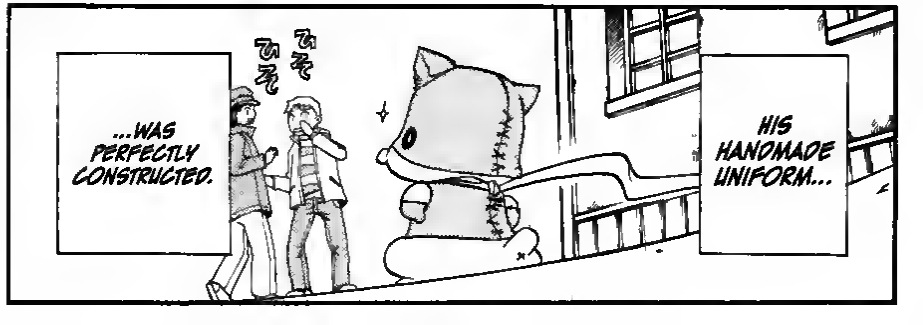
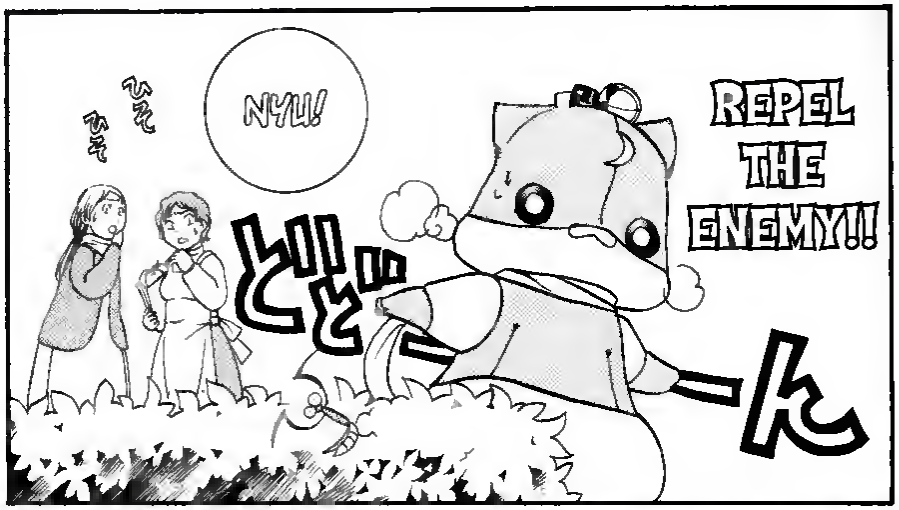
THE TIME HAD FINALLY COME FOR PRESIDENT ARIA'S...
...SECRET PROJECT TO BE PUT INTO ACTION.


...WAS PERFECTLY CONSTRUCTED.
HIS HANDMADE UNIFORM...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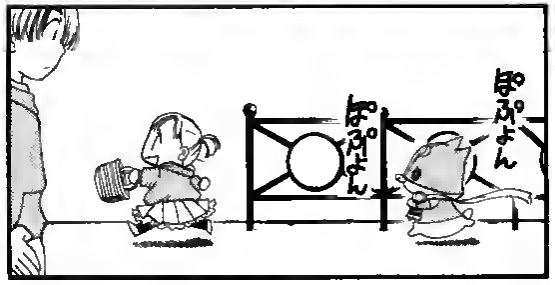
REPEL THE ENEMY!!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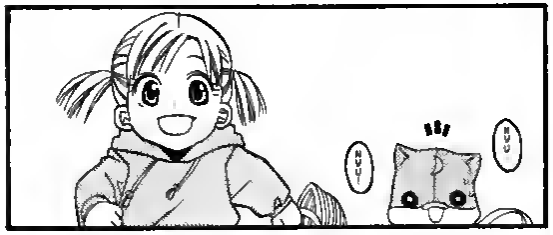

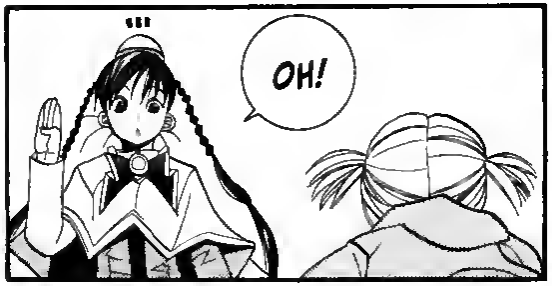
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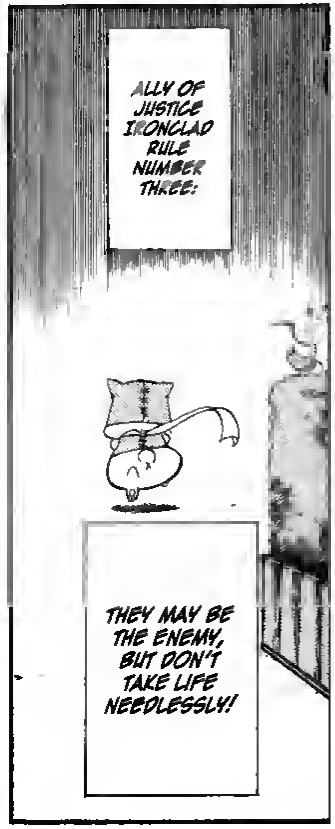
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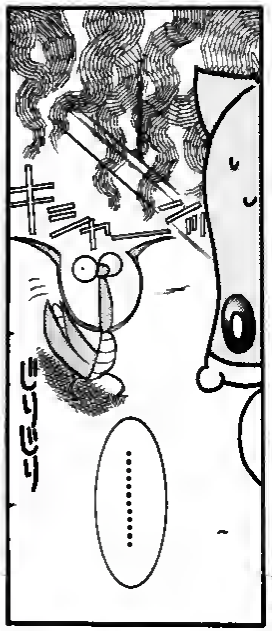
THEY MAY BE THE ENEMY, BUT DON'T TAKE LIFE NEEDLESSLY!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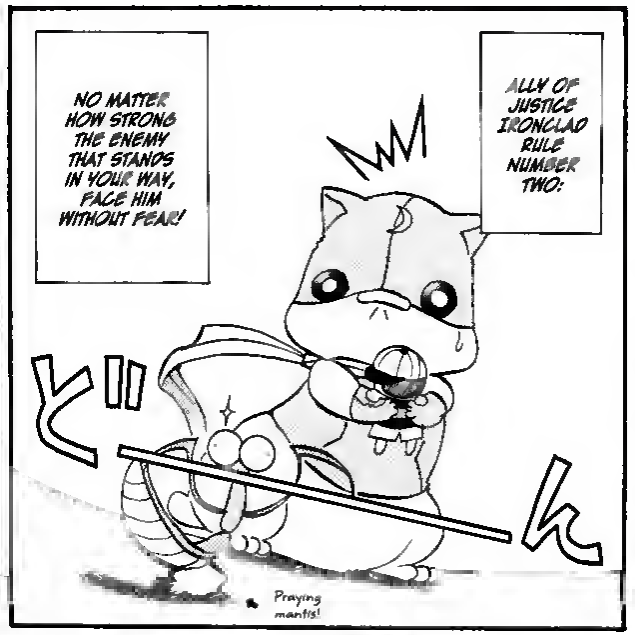
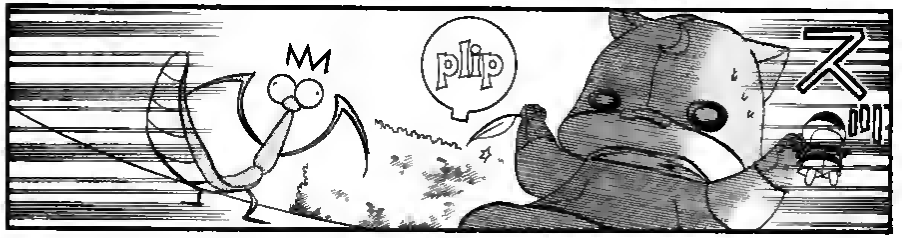

NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE ENEMY THAT STANDS IN YOUR WAY, FACE HIM WITHOUT FEAR!
ALLY OF JUSTICE IRONCLAD RULE NUMBER TWO:
Praying mantis!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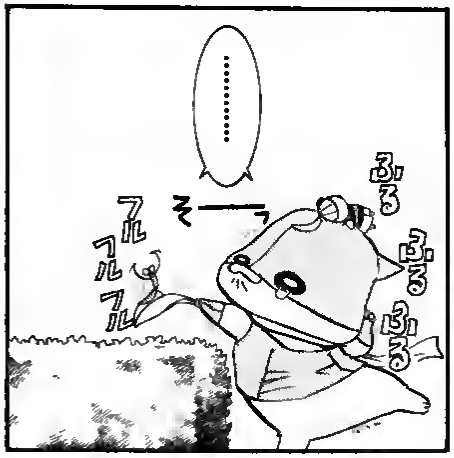
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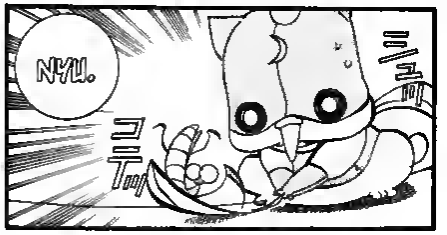
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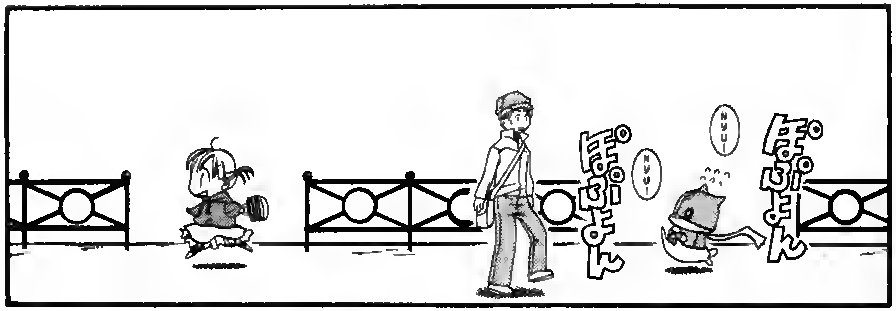
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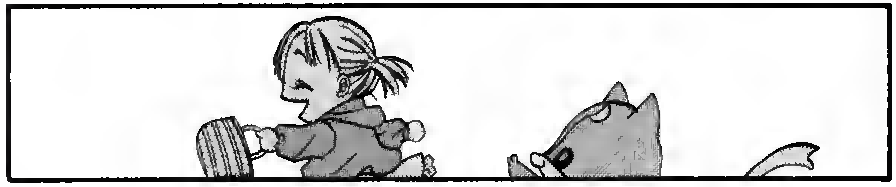

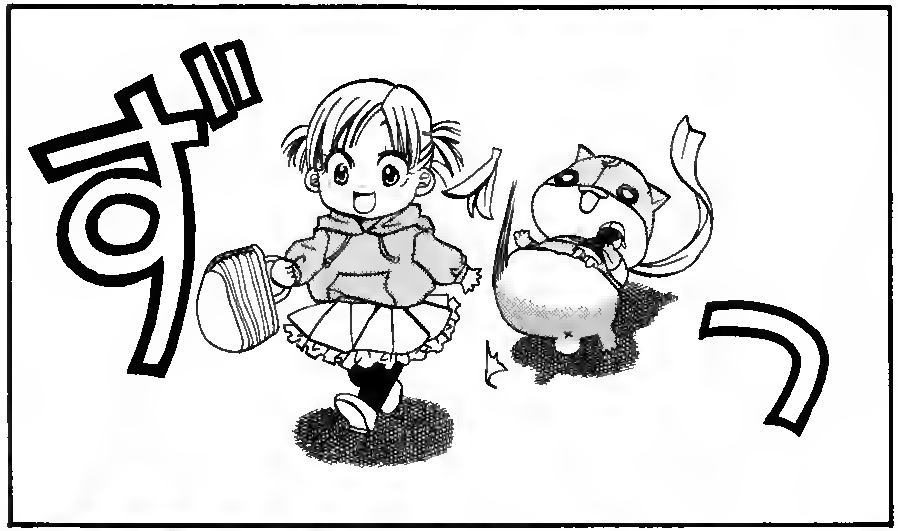
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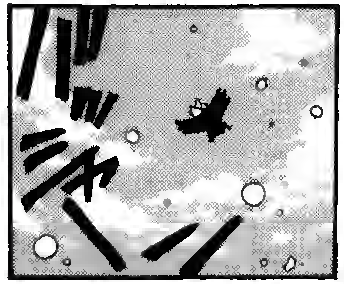
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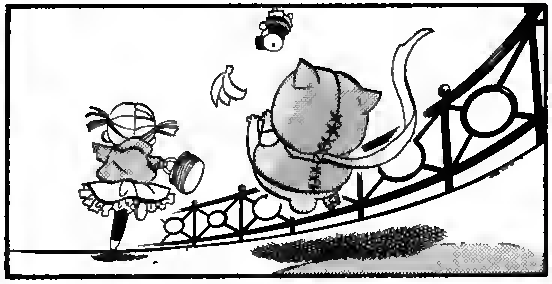

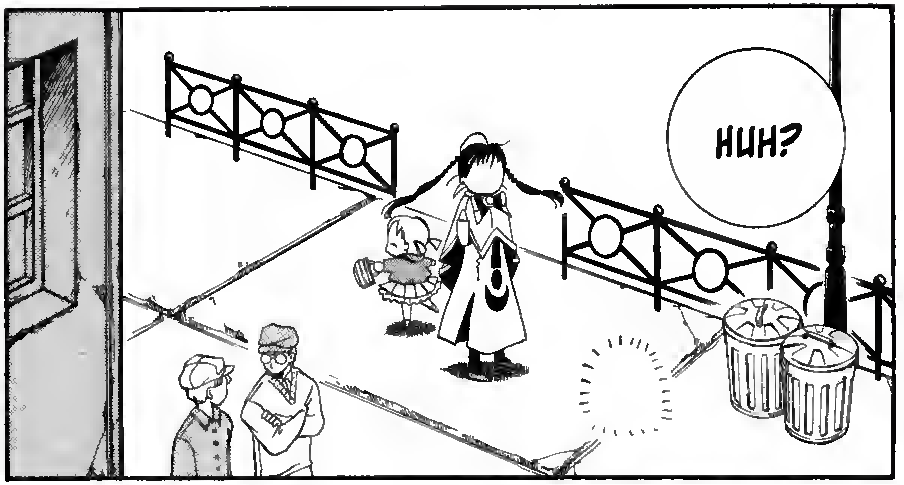
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NEVER LET ANYONE KNOW YOUR SECRET IDENTITY!
Oh, well
ALLY OF JUSTICE IRONCLAD RULE NUMBER FOUR:
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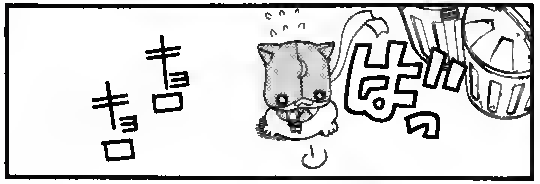
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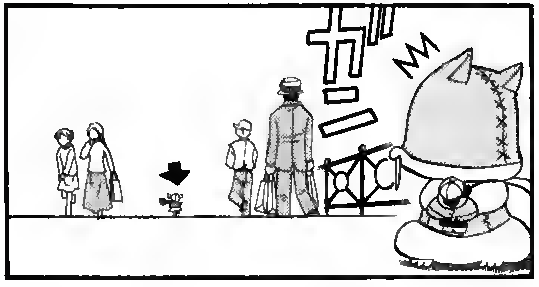
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I THOUGHT I JUST SAW SOMETHING ROUND AND WHITE THAT LOOKED FAMILIAR...
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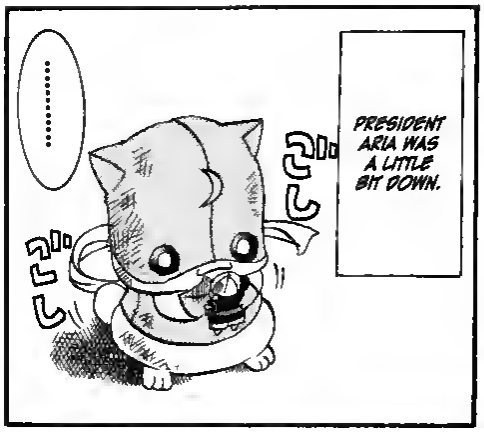
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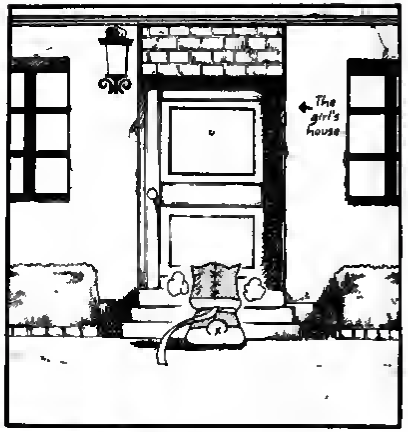
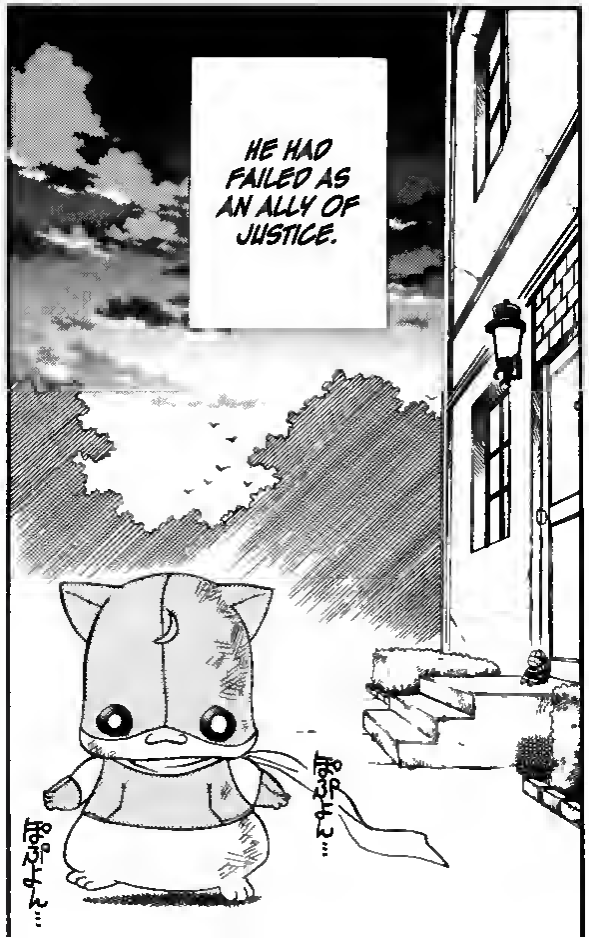
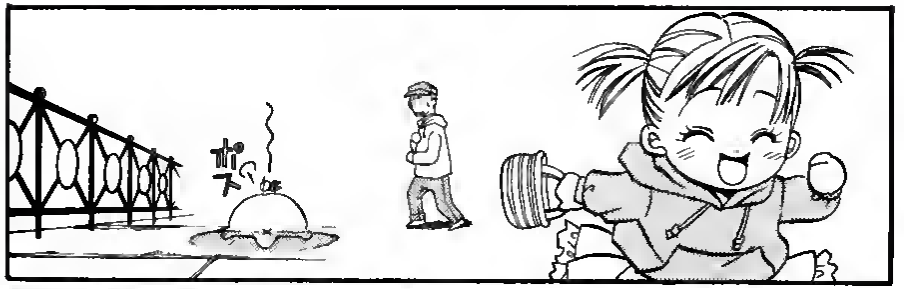
PRESIDENT ARIA WAS A LITTLE BIT DOWN.

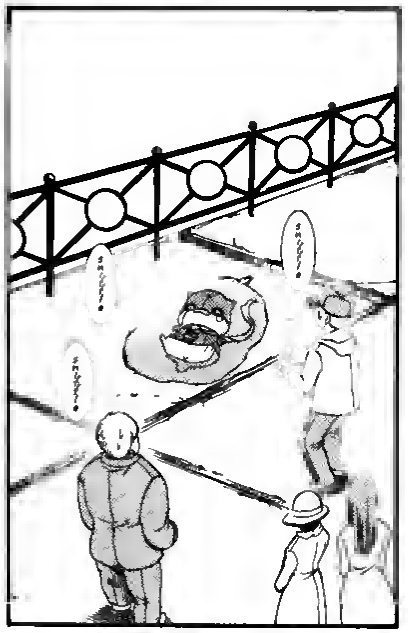

The girl's house


HE HAD FAILED AS AN ALLY OF JUSTICE.

HE HAD GOTTEN THE GIRL'S PRECIOUS DOLL COVERED WITH MUD.

HE COULDN'T BRING HIMSELF TO FACE HER.





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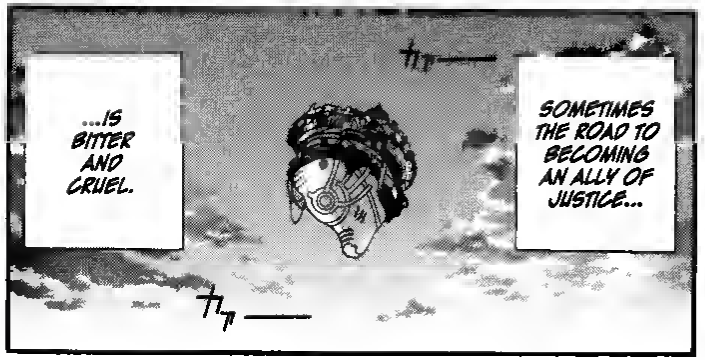
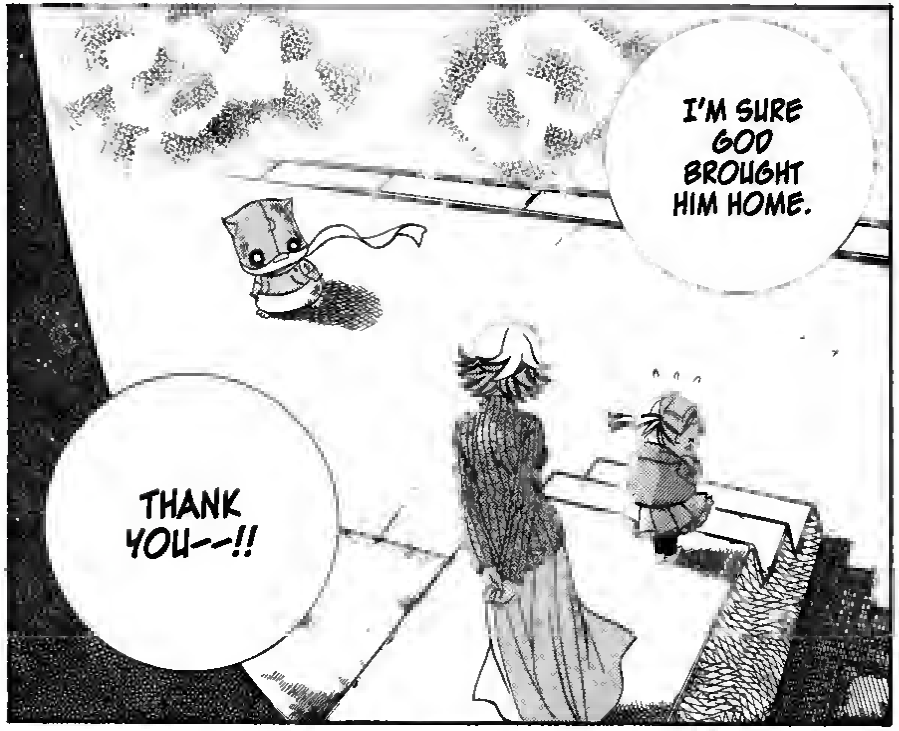
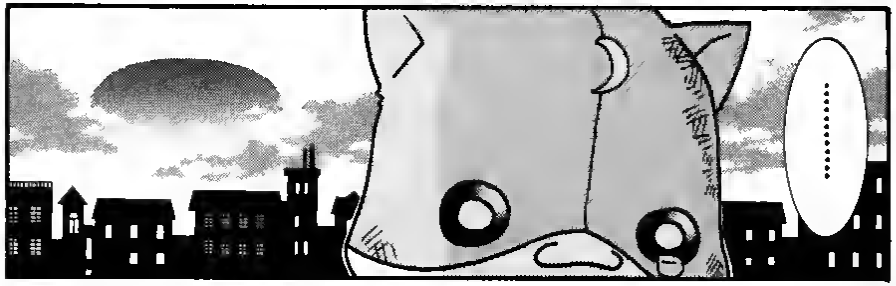

…IS BITTER AND CRUEL.
SOMETIMES THE ROAD TO BECOMING AN ALLY OF JUSTICE…


I'M SURE GOD BROUGHT HIM HOME.
THANK YOU--!!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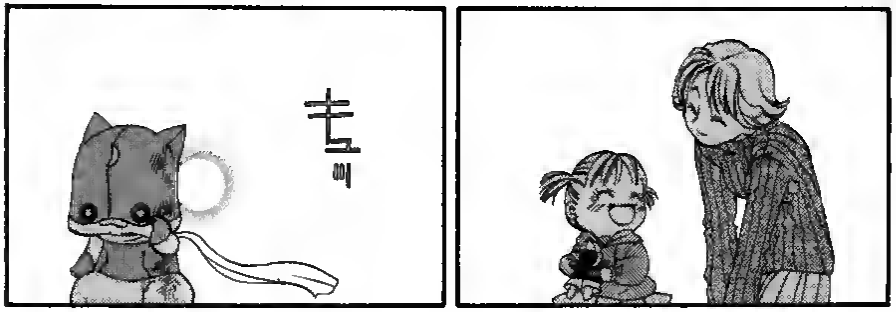
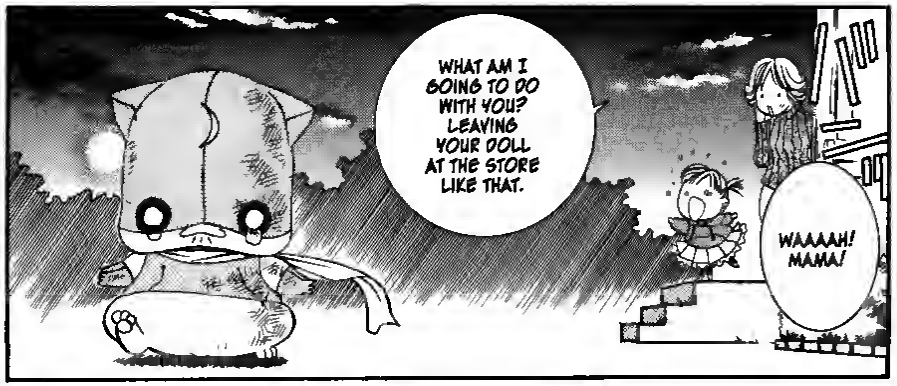
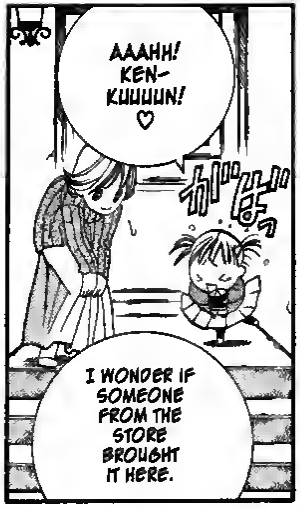
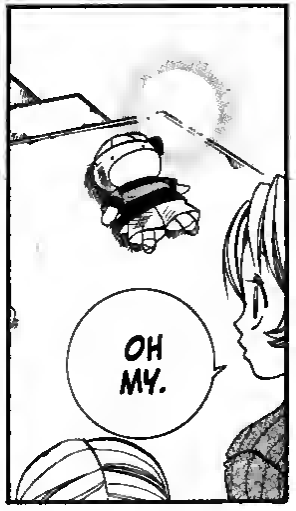



WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH YOU? LEAVING YOUR DOLL AT THE STORE LIKE THAT.
WAAAAH! MAMA!

YAY, YAY!
OH? BUT IT'S VERY DIRTY.


AAAHH! KEN-KUUUUN! ♡
I WONDER IF SOMEONE FROM THE STORE BROUGHT IT HERE.


OH MY.

MAMA! IT'S OKAY IF HE'S DIRTY.
BECAUSE KEN-KUN CAME BACK.

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AH! PRESIDENT ARIA! WELCOME BACK!
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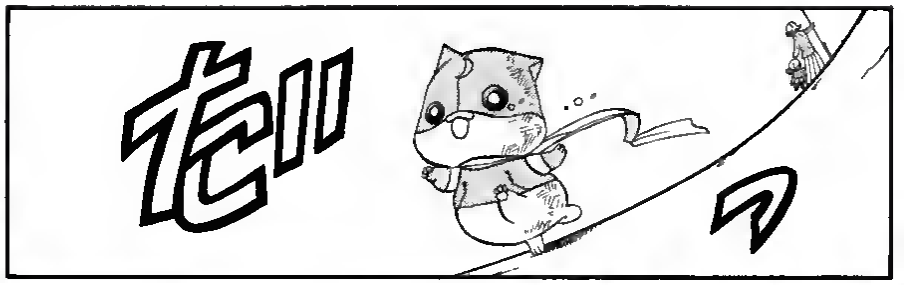
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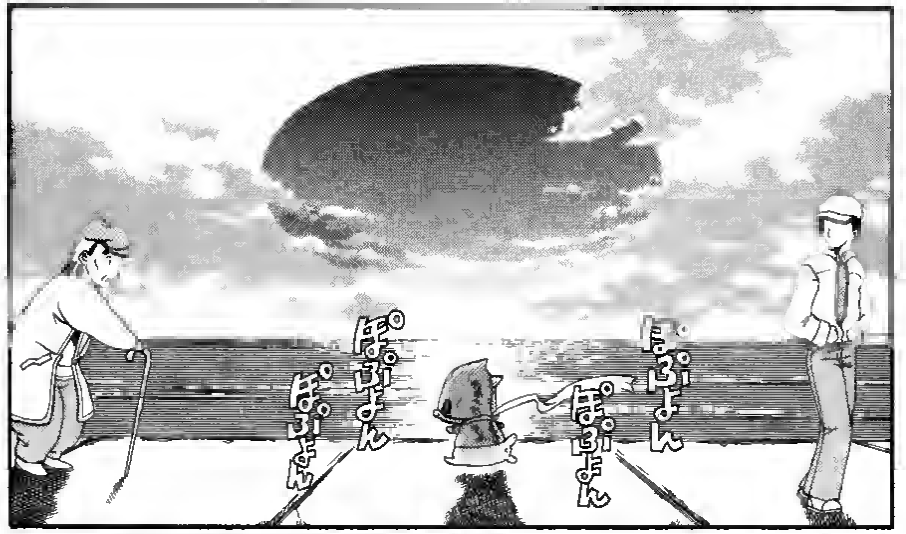
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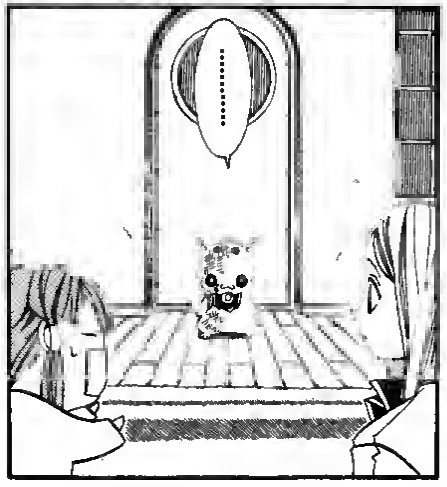
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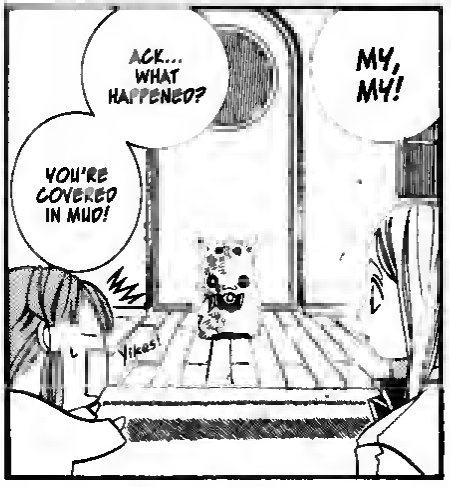
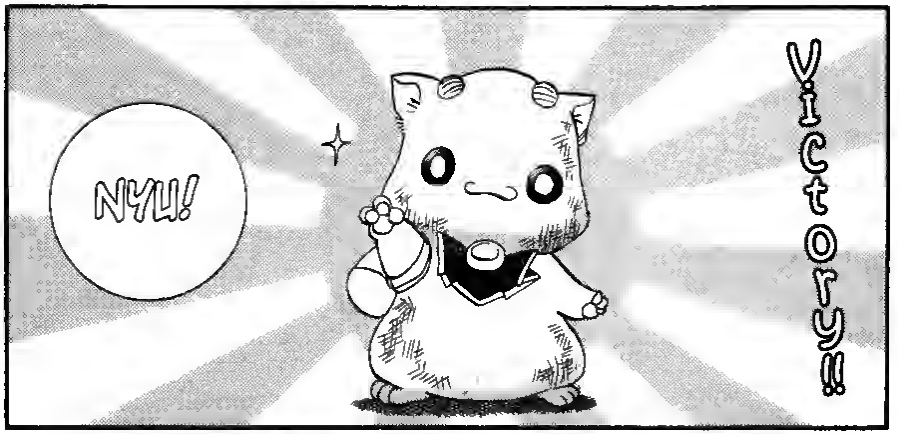
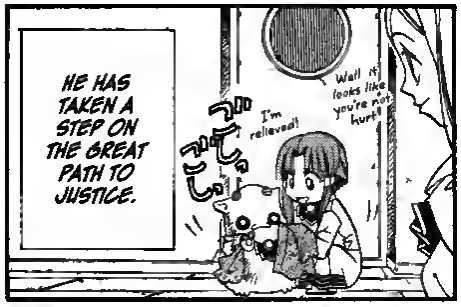
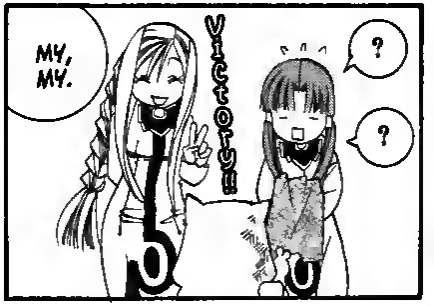

ACK... WHAT HAPPENED?
MY, MY!
YOU'RE COVERED IN MUD!
Yikes!

...WAS THE BEST SUNSET EVER.
THE SUNSET PRESIDENT ARIA SAW THAT DAY...
...OUT OF ALL THE SUNSETS HE HAD EVER SEEN BEFORE...

BOONYUU——!!
Now, let's get you all clean!


NYU!
Victory!!


HE HAS TAKEN A STEP ON THE GREAT PATH TO JUSTICE.
I'm relieved!
Well it looks like you're not hurt!


MY, MY.
Victory!!
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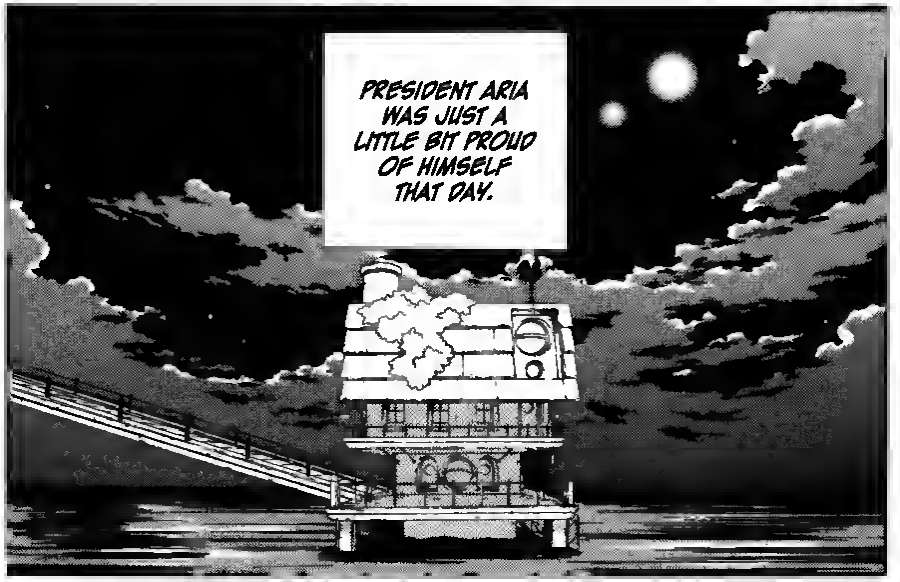
PRESIDENT ARIA WAS JUST A LITTLE BIT PROUD OF HIMSELF THAT DAY.

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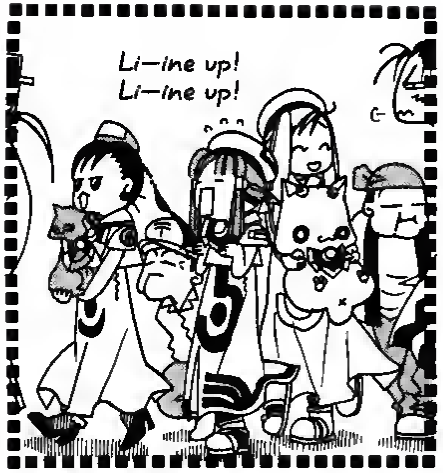
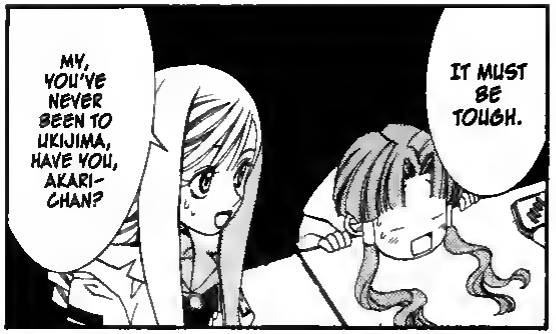
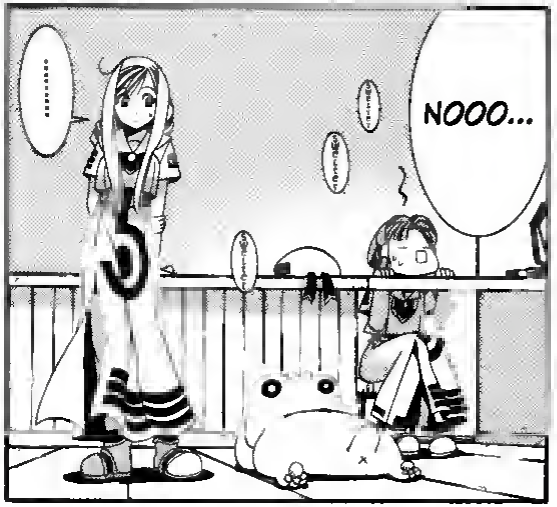
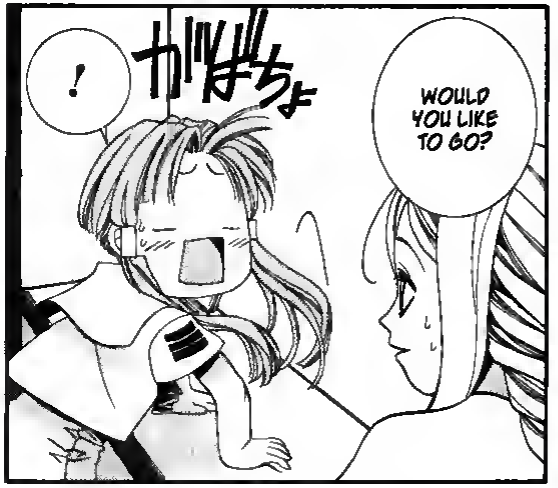
Fireworks




MY, YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO UKIJIMA, HAVE YOU, AKARI-CHAN?
IT MUST BE TOUGH.


NOOO...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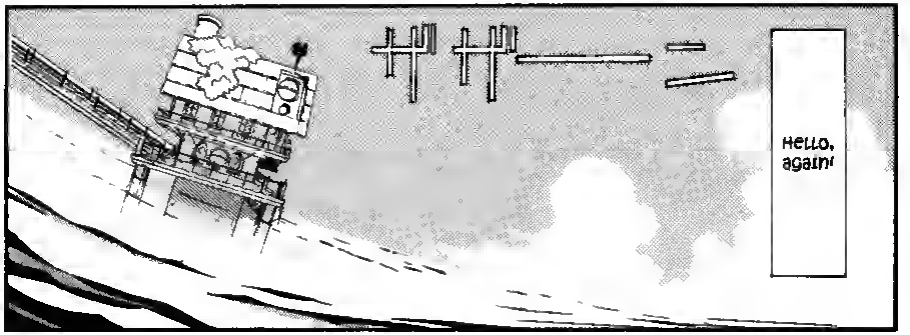
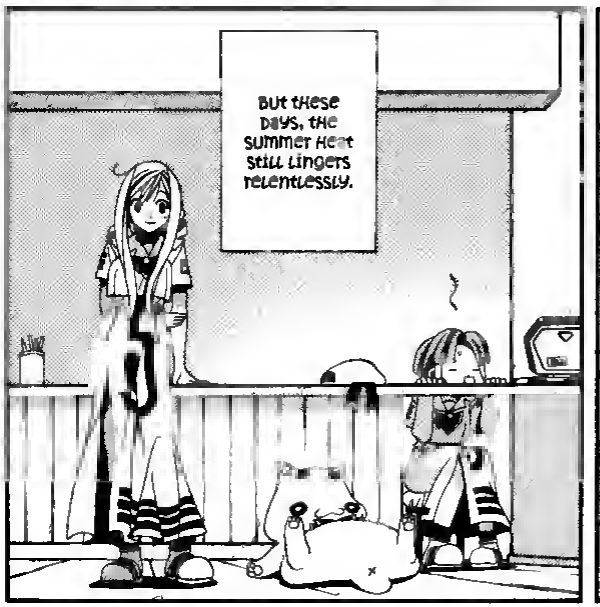
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO?

THE FLOATING ISLAND IS PROBABLY EVEN HOTTER.
Since it's closer to the sun.


Hello, again!


But these days, the summer heat still lingers relentlessly.

The long Aqua summer is coming to an end.
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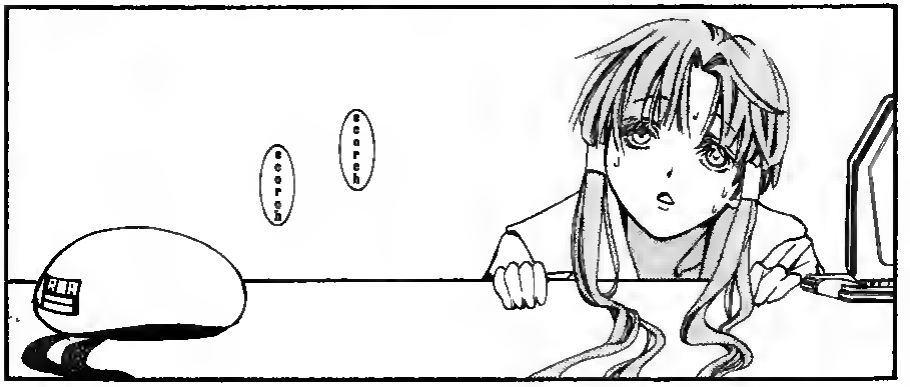
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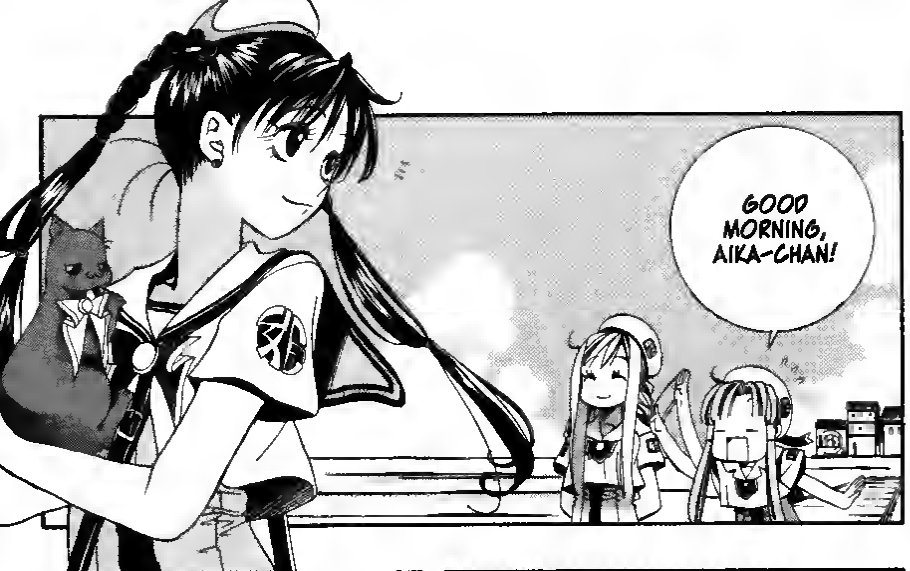
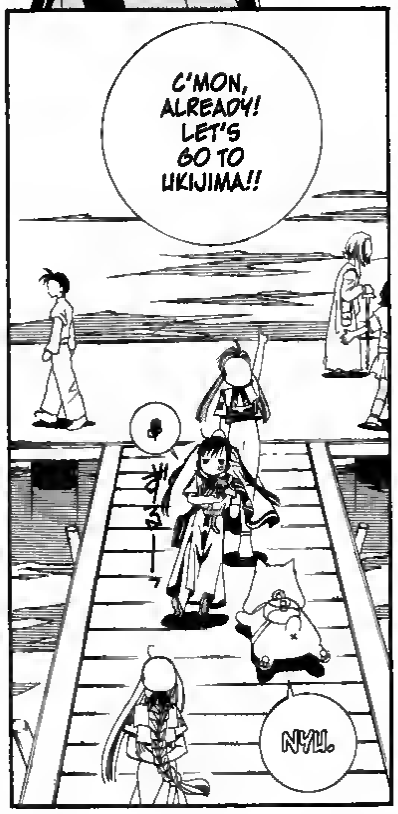

GOOD MORNING, AIKA-CHAN!

SHALL WE ALL GO ENJOY IT TOGETHER?
YAAAAAY!

THEY'LL BE HAVING A BIG EVENT THIS WEEKEND TO CELEBRATE THE END OF SUMMER.
AN EVENT? REALLY?


C'MON, ALREADY! LET'S GO TO UKIJIMA!!
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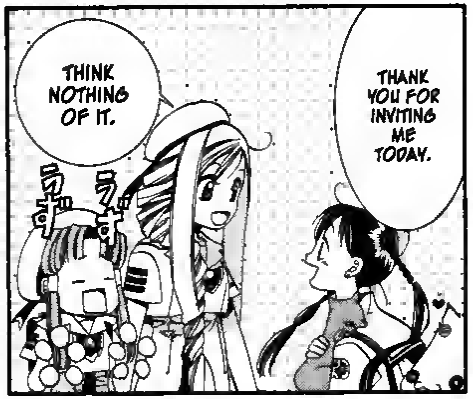
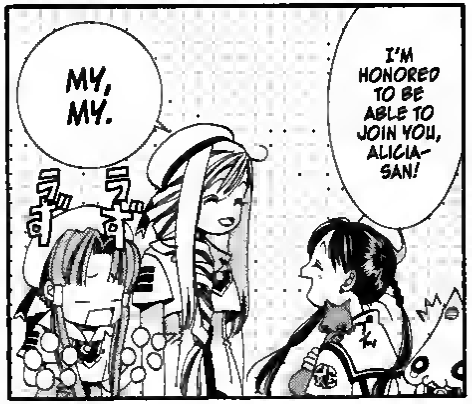
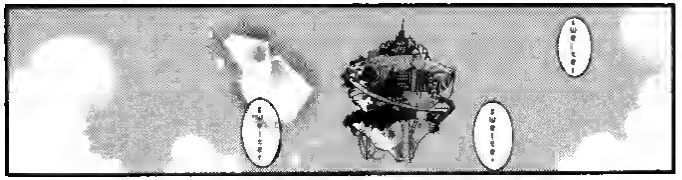

THINK NOTHING OF IT.
THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TODAY.


MY, MY.
I'M HONORED TO BE ABLE TO JOIN YOU, ALICIA-SAN!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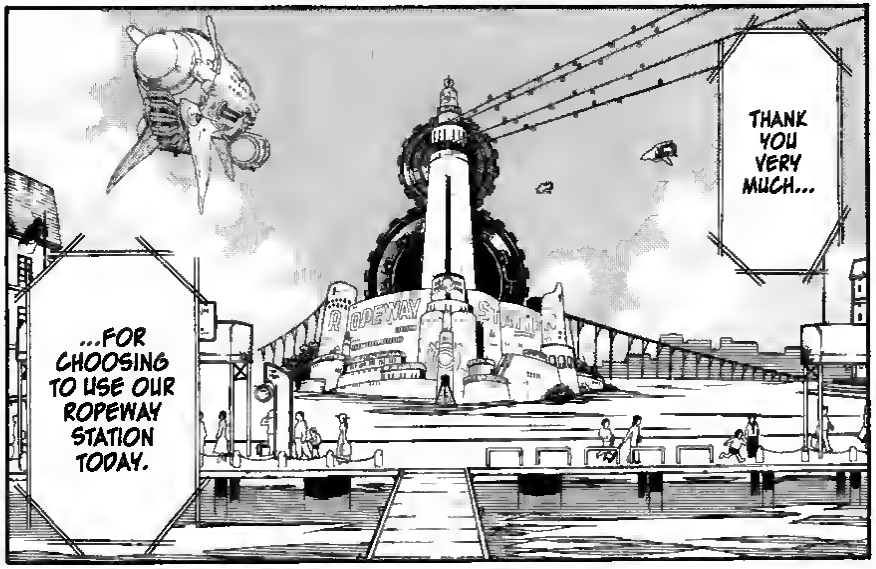
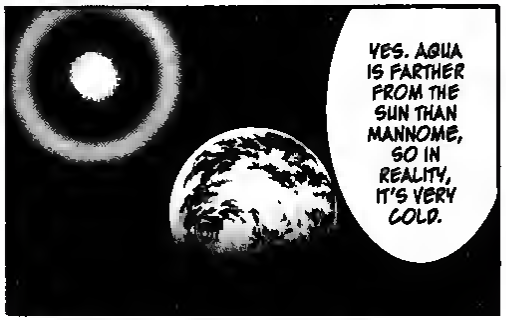

THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
...FOR CHOOSING TO USE OUR ROPEWAY STATION TODAY.
ROPEWAY
STATION

CLIMATE... CONTROL UNITS?


YES. AQUA IS FARTHER FROM THE SUN THAN MANNOME, SO IN REALITY, IT'S VERY COLD.

...AND REGULATES THE SUN-LIGHT AND ATMOSPHERE FROM THERE.
Oooh!
SO UKIJIMA STAYS UP IN THE SKY LIKE THAT...

IT'S ACTUALLY ONE OF COUNTLESS CLIMATE-CONTROL UNITS THAT FLOAT IN THE SKIES OF AQUA.

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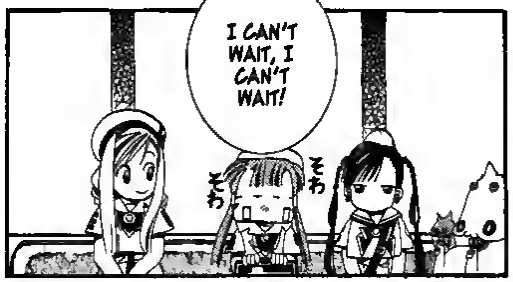
LOOK. WE CAN REALLY SEE IT FROM HERE.


I CAN'T WAIT, I CAN'T WAIT!
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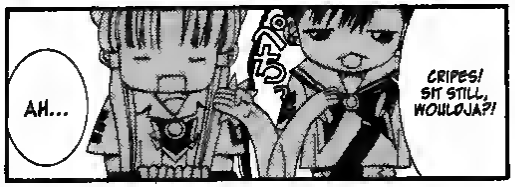
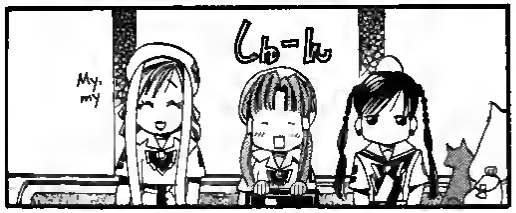

AH...
CRIPES! SIT STILL, WOULDJA?!


My, my
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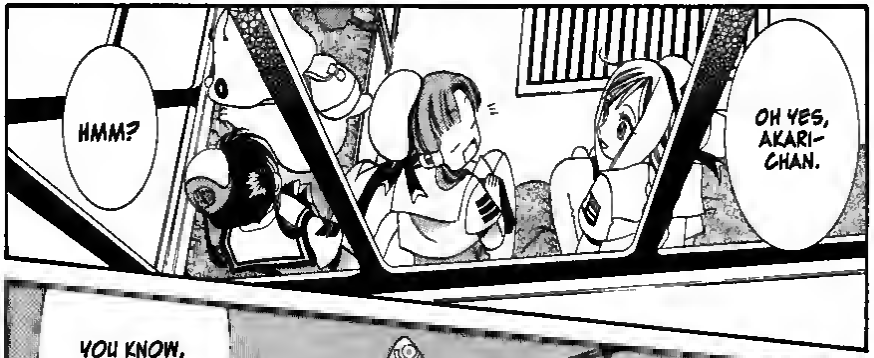
HMM?
OH YES, AKARI-CHAN.

YOU KNOW, UKIJIMA ISN'T JUST UP THERE TO LOOK PRETTY.
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MY, MY!
President Hima and President Arim, too?

I'M GOING ON AHEAD A BIT!
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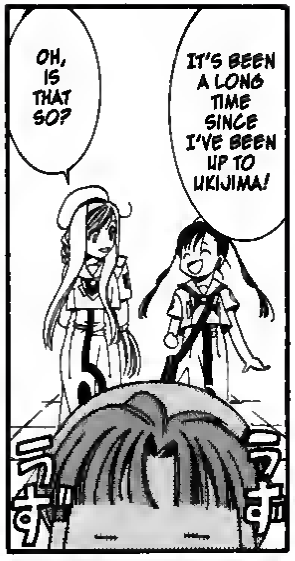
OH, IS THAT SO?
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE BEEN UP TO UKIJIMA!
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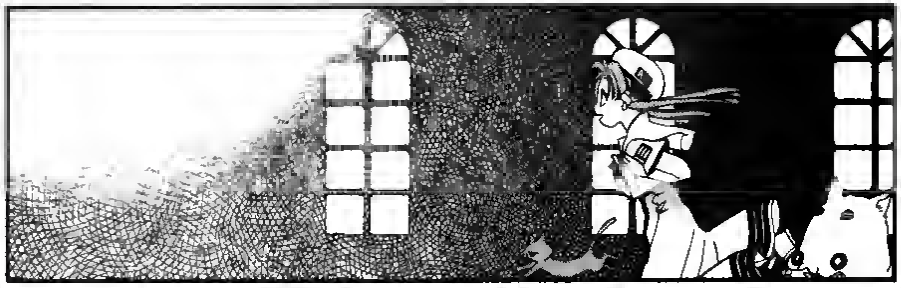

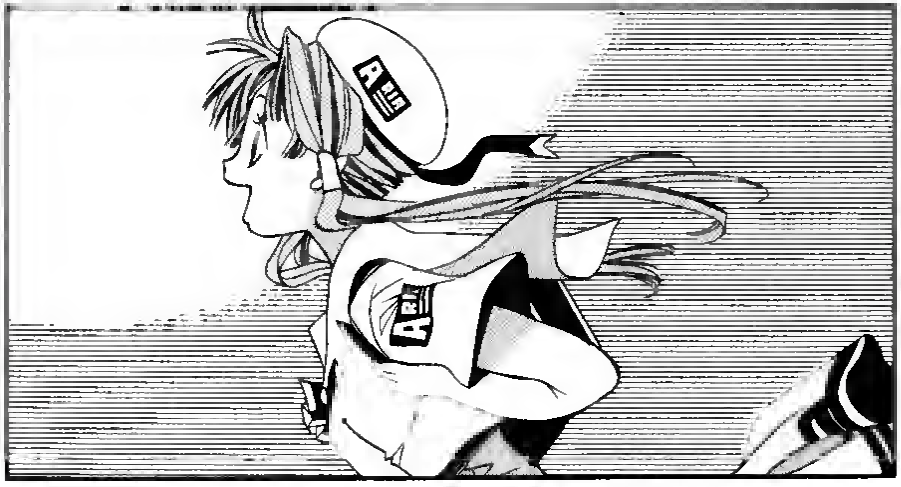
RUN
ABE

It's so big!

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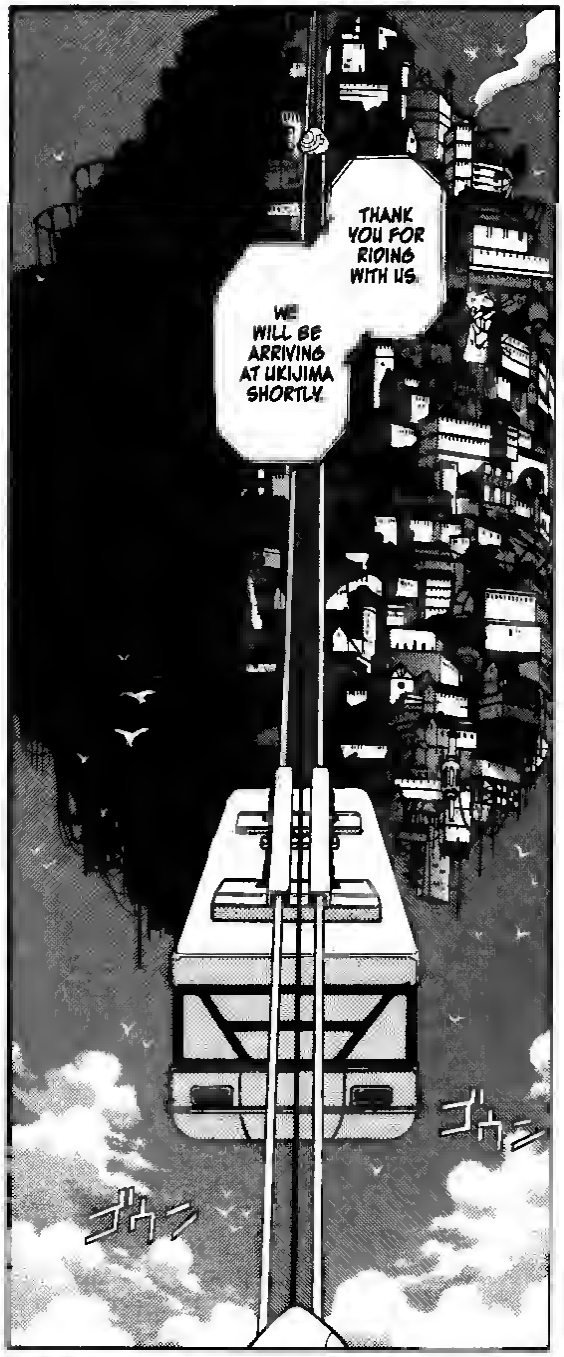
Mmm! Here we go!
Yay! Yay!


THANK YOU FOR RIDING WITH US.
WE WILL BE ARRIVING AT UKIJIMA SHORTLY.
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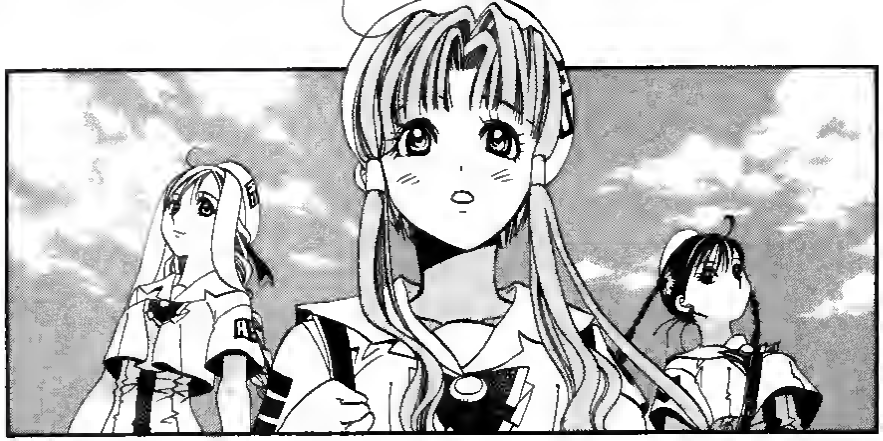
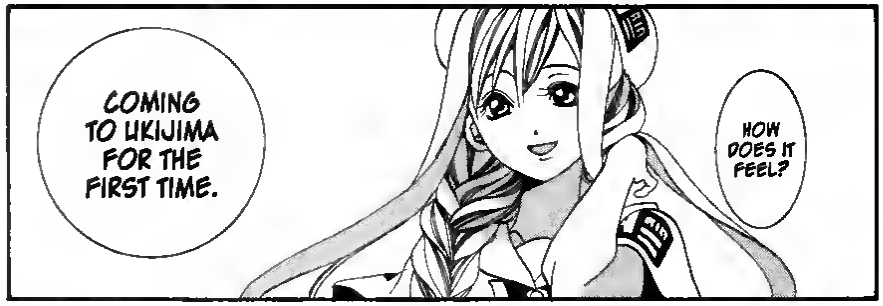
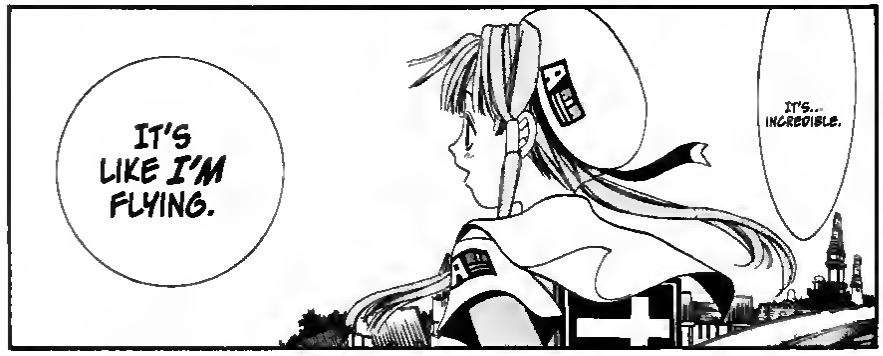
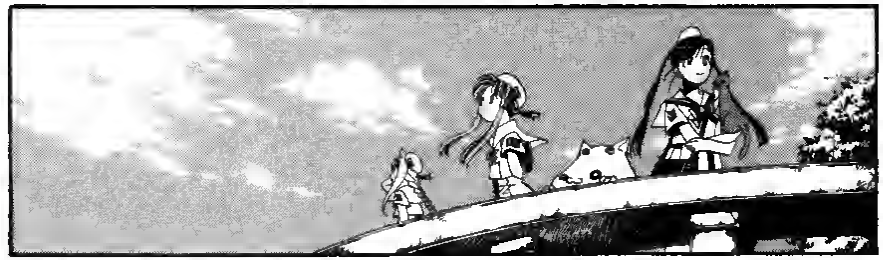
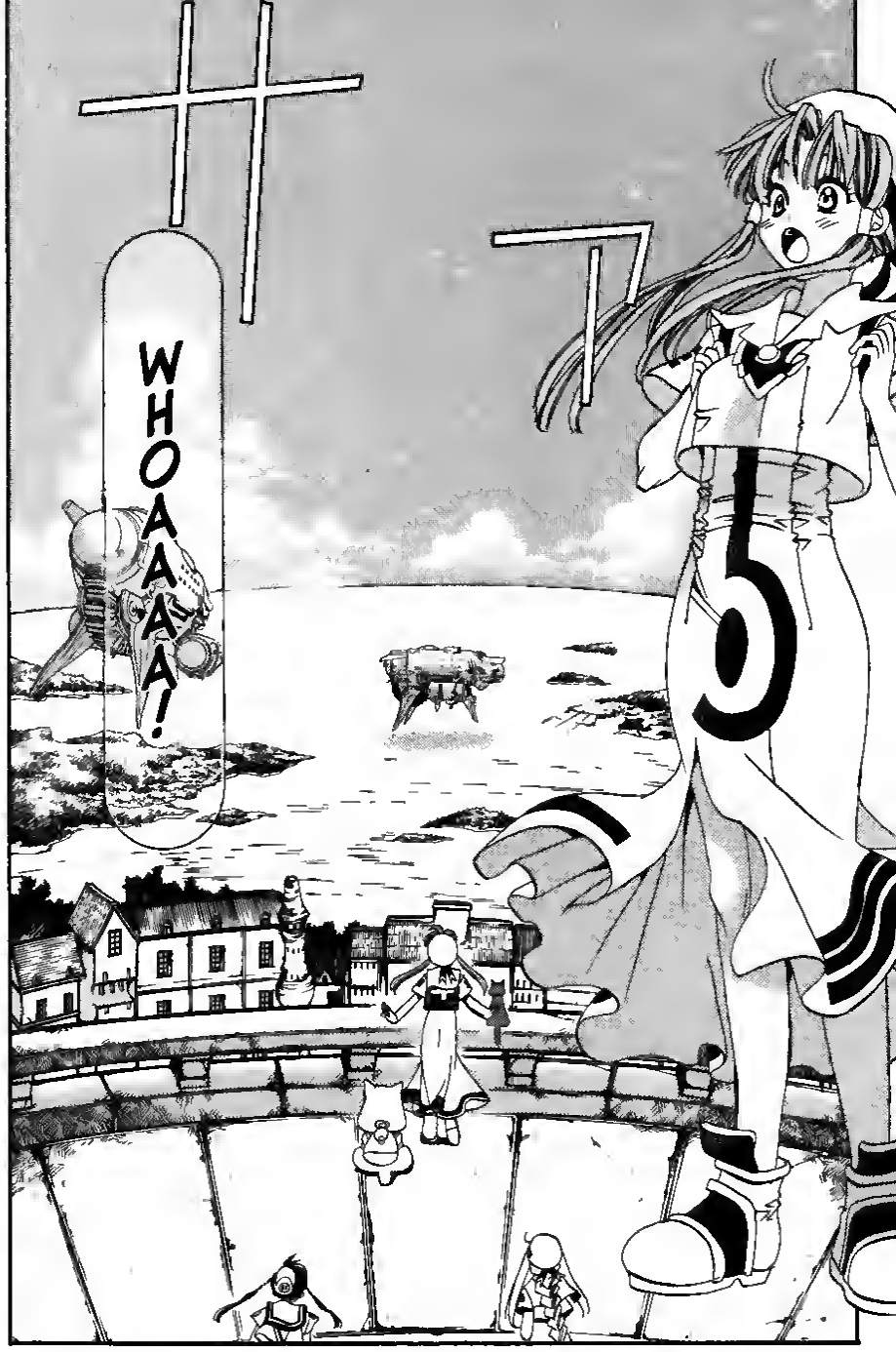



COMING TO UKIJIMA FOR THE FIRST TIME.
HOW DOES IT FEEL?


IT'S LIKE I'M FLYING.
IT'S... INCREDIBLE.

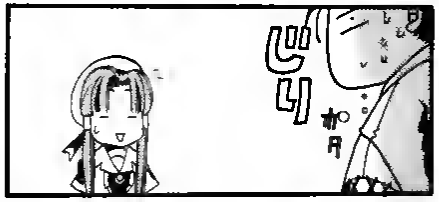



WHOAAAA!

I can't refuse a request from Alicia-san
IT'S BECAUSE I RUSHED STRAIGHT HERE FROM WORK.
Y-YOU SURE ARE SWEATING A LOT.

YOU BET!
UH. THANK YOU...?

Gyaaaaaa! NOOOOOO! YOU STINK!
Hah Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha!
Fool! How dare you disdain my splendid, manly perspiration?!
MY, MY. SUCH GOOD FRIENDS! ♡
Really. Where?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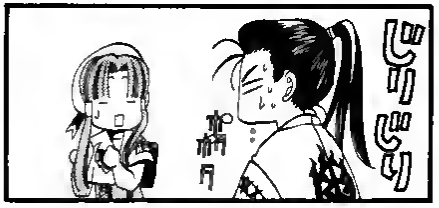
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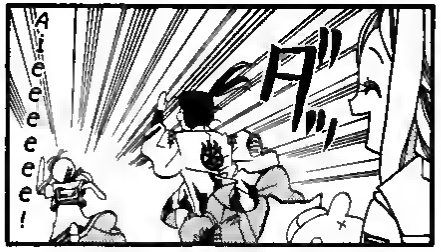
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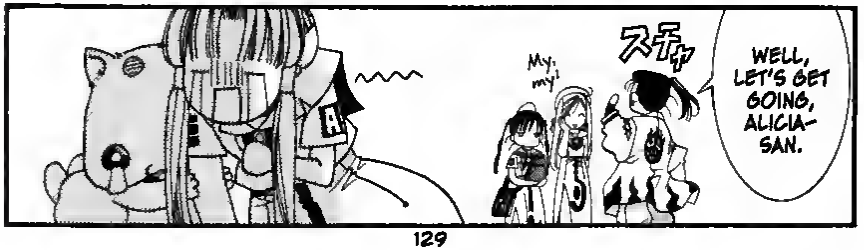
My, my!
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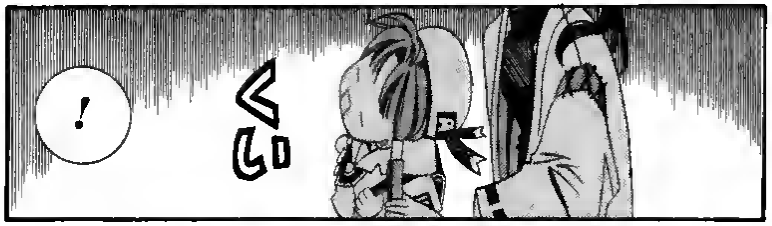
WELL, LET'S GET GOING, ALICIA-SAN.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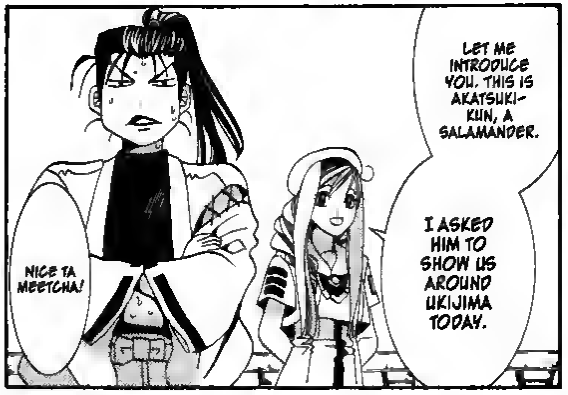
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU. THIS IS AKATSUKI-KUN, A SALAMANDER.
I ASKED HIM TO SHOW US AROUND UKIJIMA TODAY.
NICE TA MEETCHA!

AAAAAHHH!
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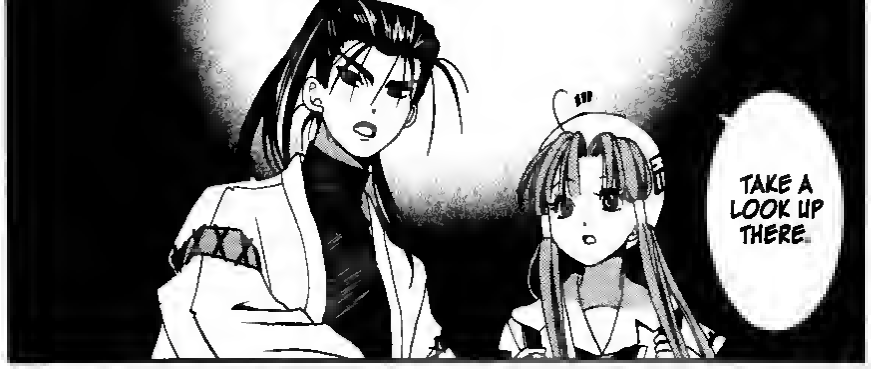
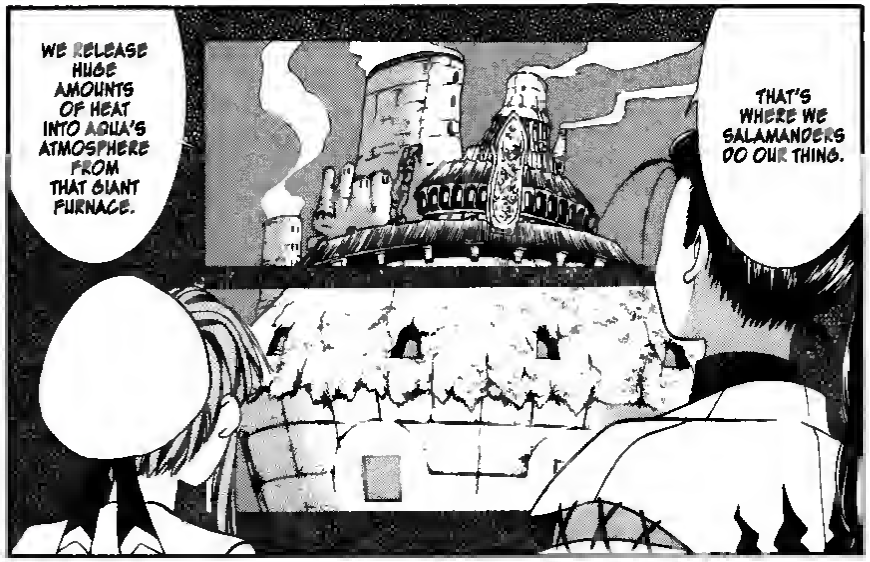
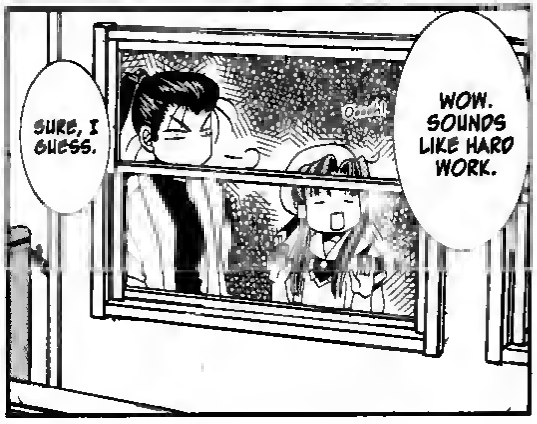
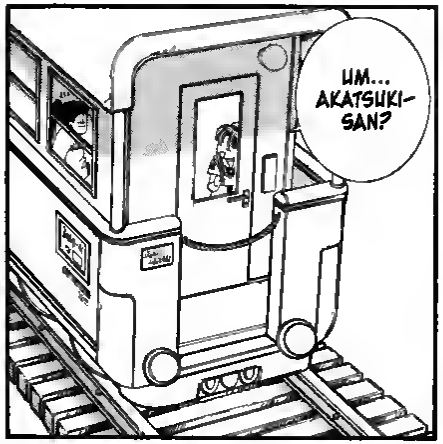
Who's that?

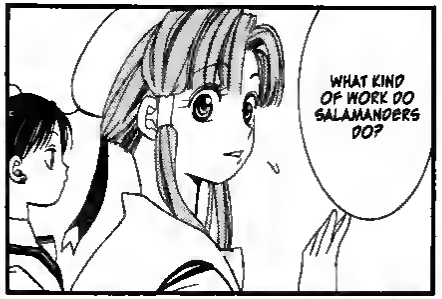

TAKE A LOOK UP THERE.


WE RELEASE HUGE AMOUNTS OF HEAT INTO AQUA'S ATMOSPHERE FROM THAT GIANT FURNACE.
THAT'S WHERE WE SALAMANDERS DO OUR THING.

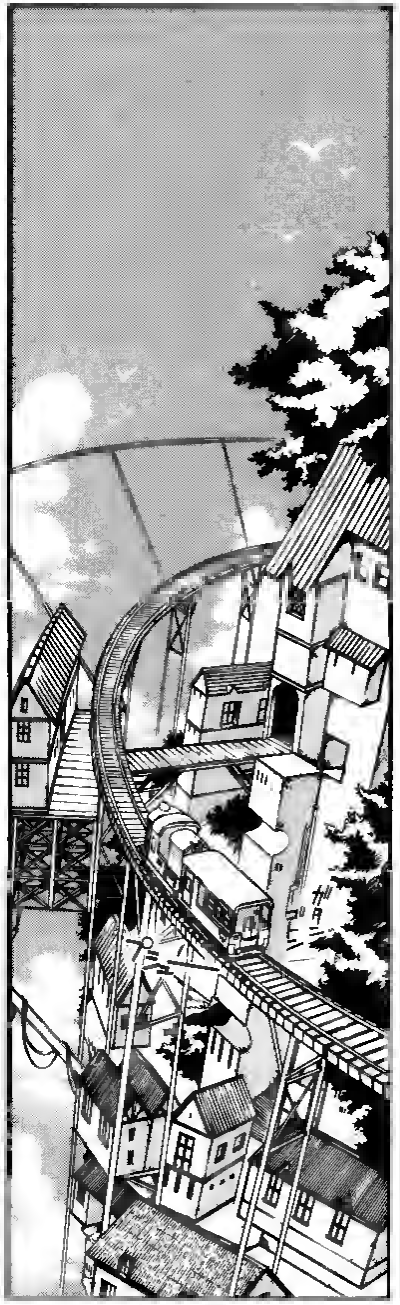
YEAH!
AKARI! WANNA GO OUT ON DECK?


SURE, I GUESS.
WOW. SOUNDS LIKE HARD WORK.


UM... AKATSUKI-SAN?


WHAT KIND OF WORK DO SALAMANDERS DO?

TO PUT IT SIMPLY, WE GUARD A BIG KETTLE.



Aren't you coming?
HUH? ...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Y-YEAH.

浪漫房
TYROLEAN FOOD
Romanbau
浪漫房
BIERGARTEN
BEERS

NOW THEN, LET'S GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT!

ERK...

GASP
GULP
Alicia

ISN'T THIS A RATHER AWKWARD SEATING ARRANGEMENT?
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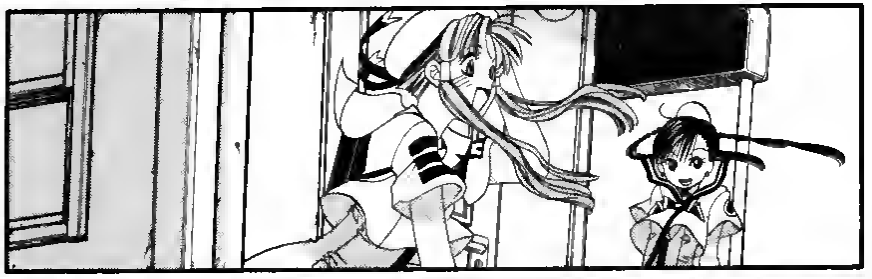
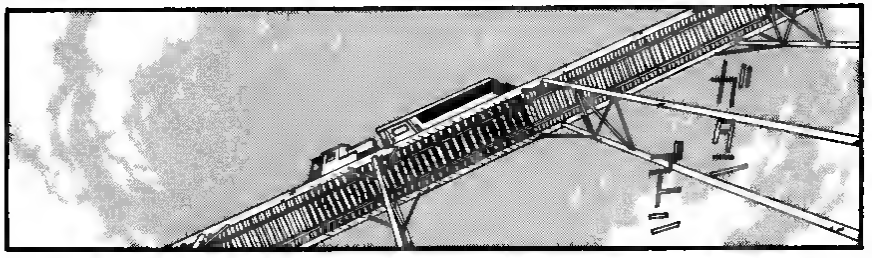
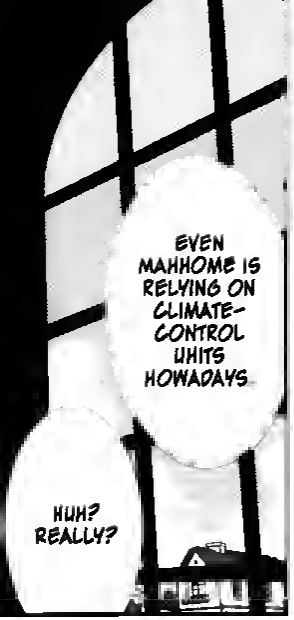


WHAT A WONDERFUL VIEW!



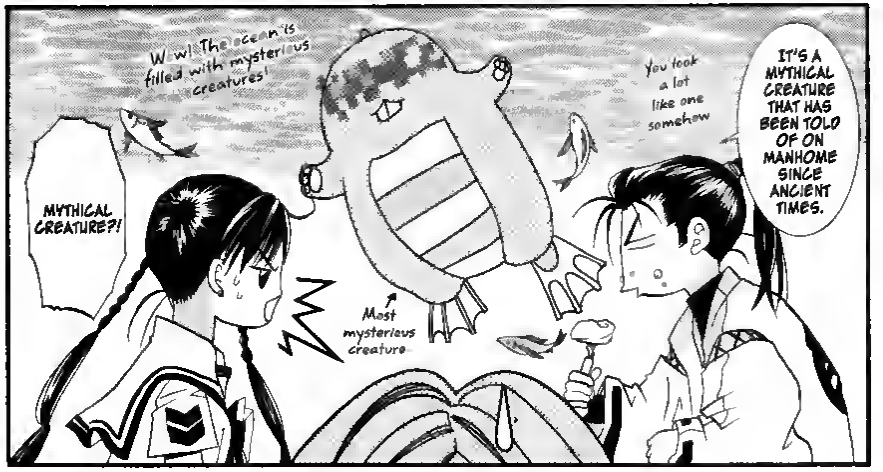

EVEN MAHHOME IS RELYING ON CLIMATE-CONTROL UNITS NOWADAYS.
HUH? REALLY?

I GUESS.
I'm still in training, though.
YOU HAVE AN AMAZING JOB, AKATSUKI-SAN.

YEAH.
My name isn't Sideburns!
YOU COME FROM MANHOME, RIGHT, SIDEBURNS?

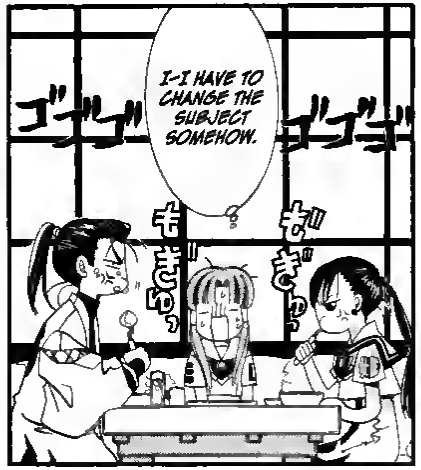
GACHA-PEN?

OI! WHAT ARE YOU GLARING AT ME FOR, GACHAPEN?!


W-w-! The ocean is filled with mysterious creatures!
You look a lot like one somehow
IT'S A MYTHICAL CREATURE THAT HAS BEEN TOLD OF ON MANHOME SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.
MYTHICAL CREATURE?!
Most mysterious creature

Hm. I see.
SO THEY'RE NOT ALL THAT PRECISE.
AQUA'S ARE ALL OPERATED MANUALLY.

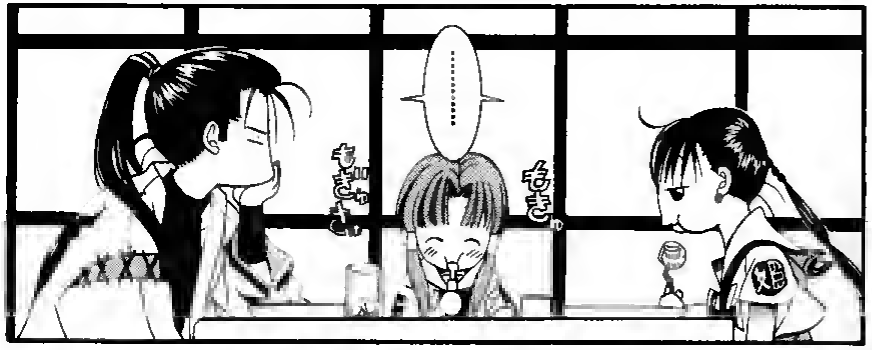
WELL, THE ONES ON MAHHOME ARE COMPLETELY AUTOMATIC.


I-I HAVE TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT SOMEHOW.

...PONYBOY!
YOU'RE TOO FRIENDLY WITH ALICIA-SAN ...

WHAT KIND OF MAN WEARS A PONYTAIL, ANYWAY?
Hmm?
PONY-BOY?

I WONDER WHY IT IS...
...THAT I LIKE THE WAY IT IS HERE BETTER?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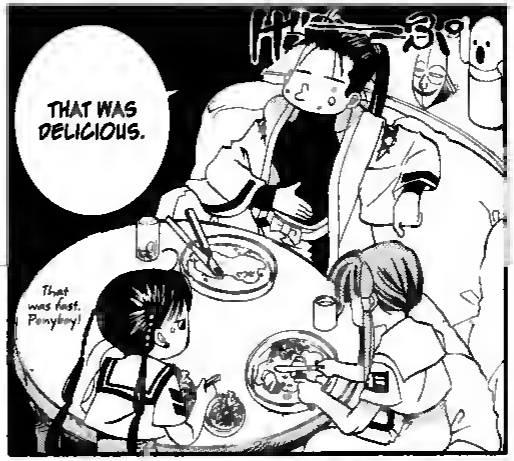
Thank you very much!

AW, SORRY! OUR BAD!
HYUK HYUK HYUK HYUK!
Delicious!
COULD...THAT BE WHY THE LATE SUMMER HEAT HAS BEEN SO INTENSE LATELY?


THAT WAS DELICIOUS.
That was fast, Ponyboy!

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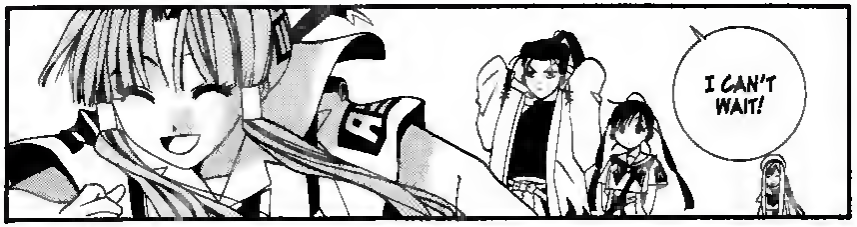
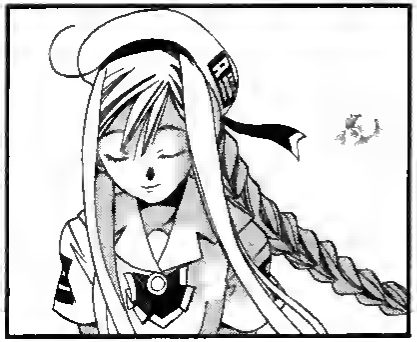
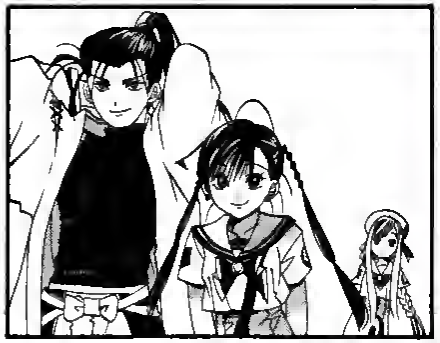
WELL, WE SALAMANDERS AREN'T PERFECT MACHINES, Y'KNOW?
JUST LOOK AT THE OCCASIONAL DISCOMFORT AS PART OF THE CHARM!

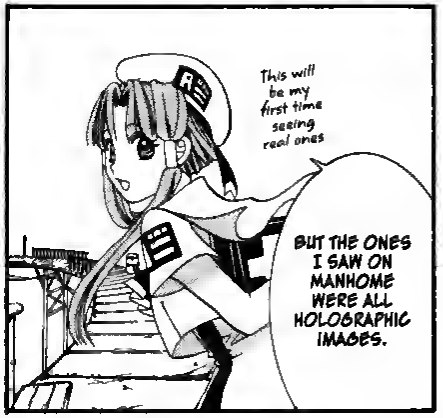
...THE WEATHER WAS ALWAYS PLEASANT.
IT'S TRUE... WHEN I LIVED ON MANHOME...


I CAN'T WAIT!





WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME WE HEAD OVER TO WATCH THE MAIN EVENT--THE FIREWORKS.
FIRE-WORKS?
My, he said it.


This will be my first time seeing real ones
BUT THE ONES I SAW ON MANHOME WERE ALL HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGES.

AKARI-CHAN, YOU KNOW ABOUT FIREWORKS, RIGHT?
UH, YES, KINO OF.

WOW --!
AT ANY RATE, THE IMPACT IS DIFFERENT.
THEN YOU'LL BE SURPRISED.

REAL FIREWORKS...
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Wheeoorurururu
I THOUGHT I'D WRITE ABOUT HOW I FEEL ABOUT REAL FIREWORKS.
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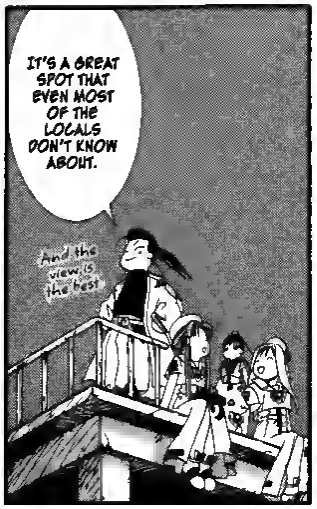
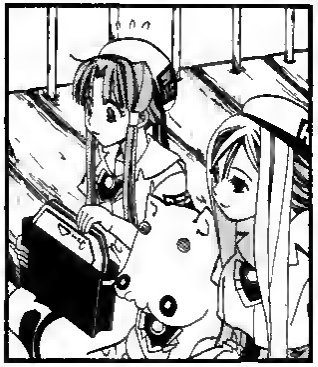
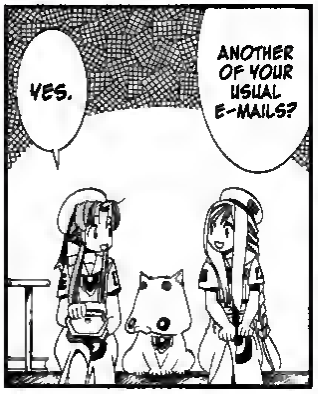
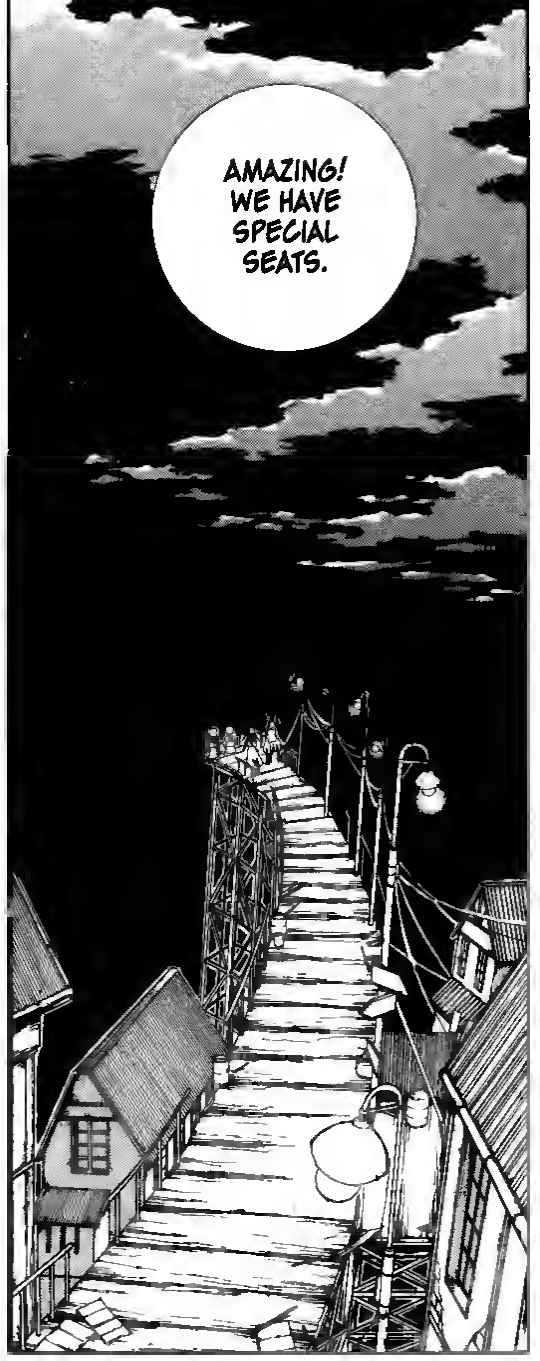
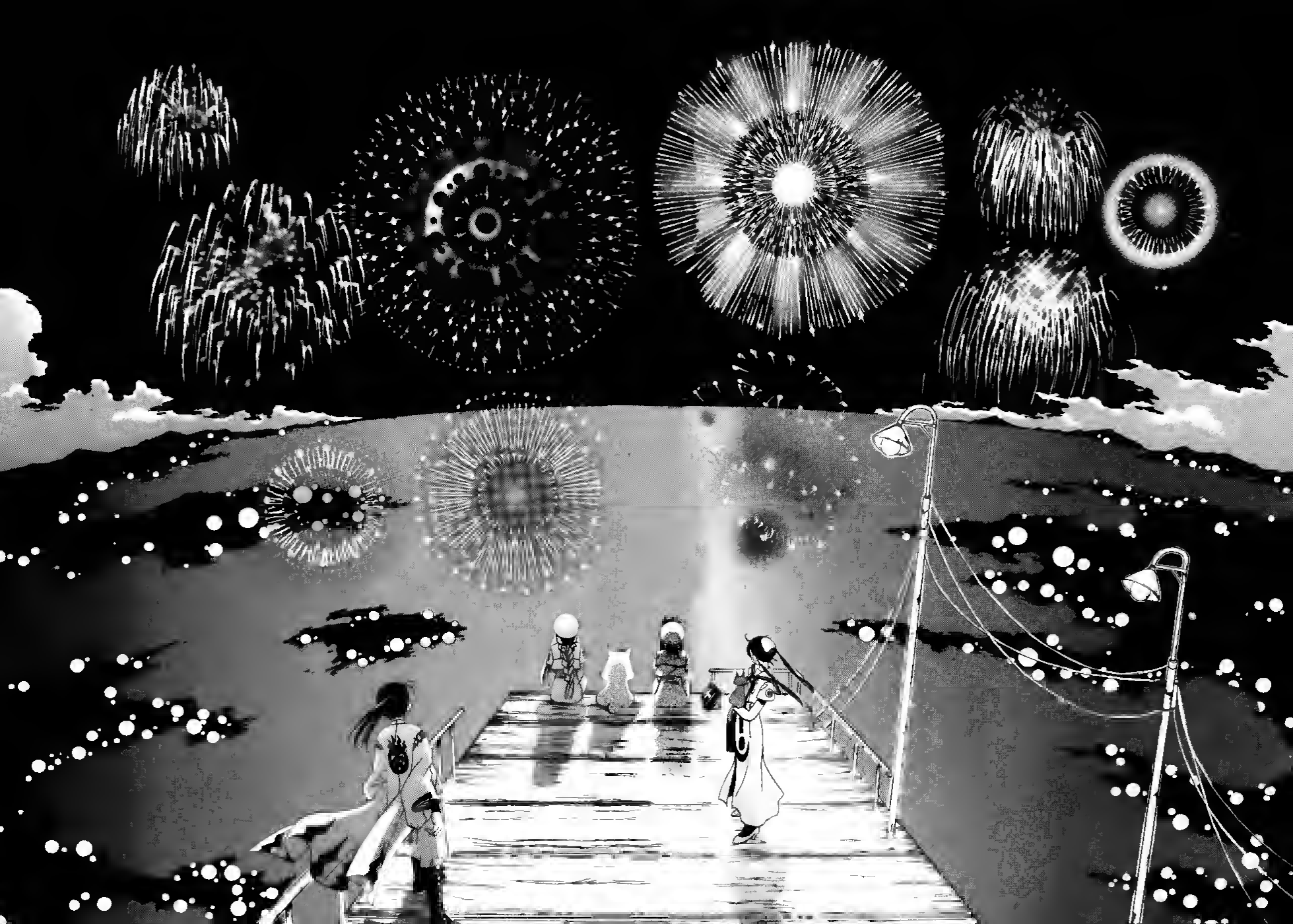

IT'S A GREAT SPOT THAT EVEN MOST OF THE LOCALS DON'T KNOW ABOUT.
And the view is the best




YES.
ANOTHER OF YOUR USUAL E-MAILS?


AMAZING! WE HAVE SPECIAL SEATS.



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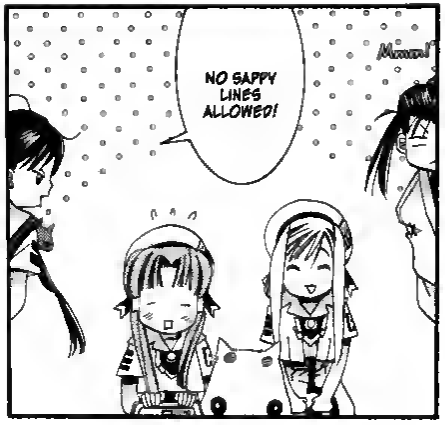
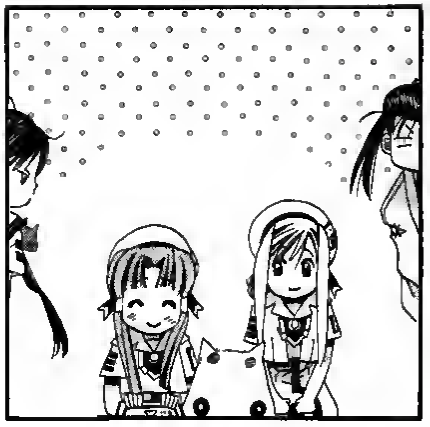
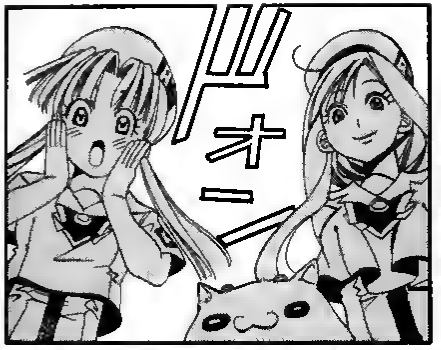
IT'S LIKE A FLOWER GARDEN OF LIGHT.
SO PRETTY~~!


NO SAPPY LINES ALLOWED!
Mmm!

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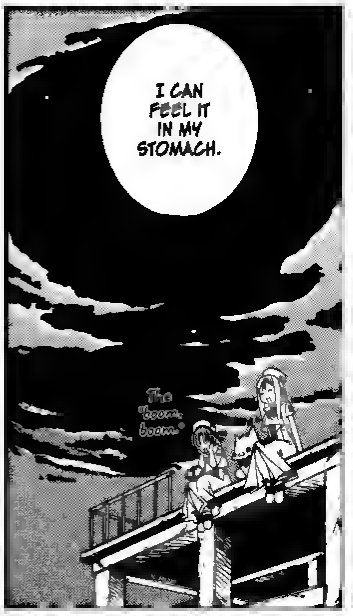
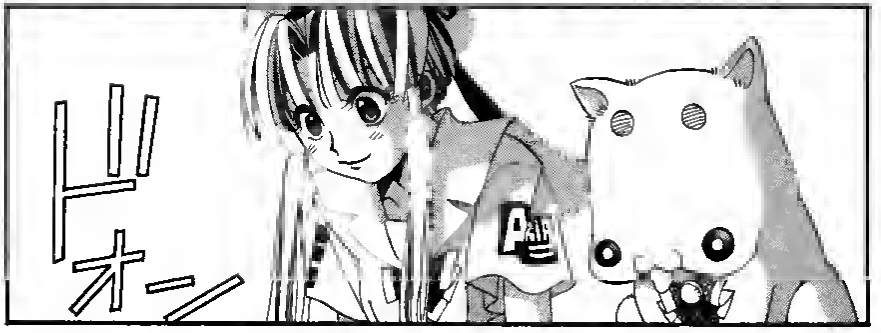

I CAN FEEL IT IN MY STOMACH.
The "boom boom"

WOOOOH.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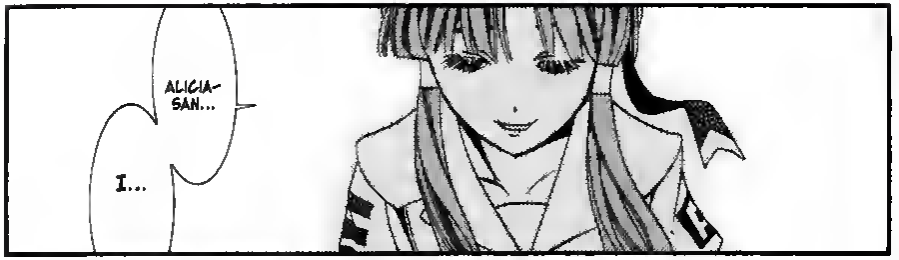
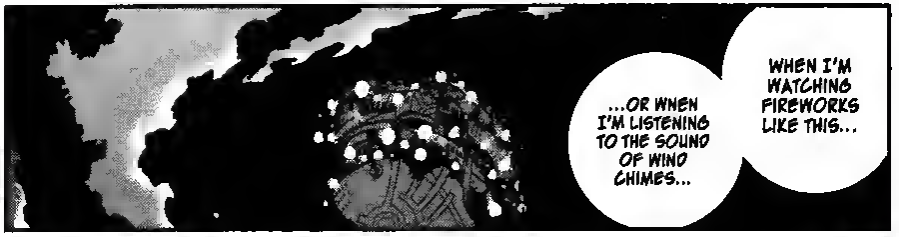
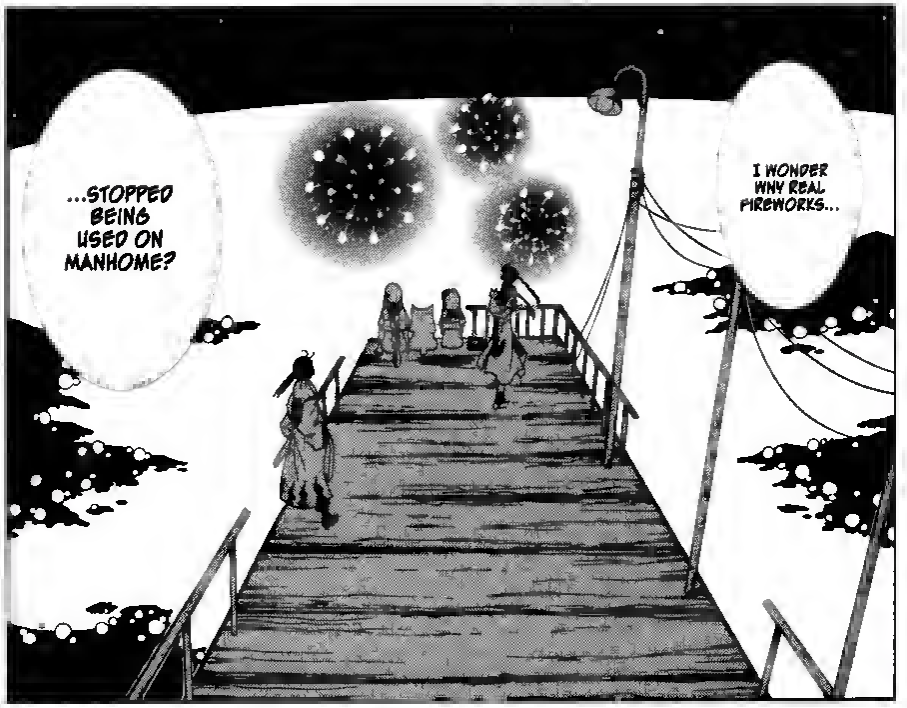

ALICIA-SAN...
I...


WHEN I'M WATCHING FIREWORKS LIKE THIS...
...OR WHEN I'M LISTENING TO THE SOUND OF WIND CHIMES...

...OR WHEN I FEEL THE WIND...
...OR WHEN I'M ROWING A GONDOLA...

I'M HAVING SO MUCH FUN, BUT SOMEHOW IT FEELS A LITTLE SAD.
Like, "squeeze!"
SOMETIMES, MY HEART TIGHTENS UP.


...STOPPED BEING USED ON MANHOME?
I WONDER WHY REAL FIREWORKS...

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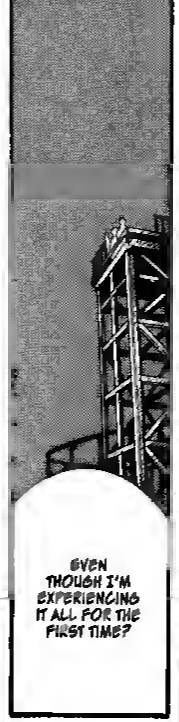
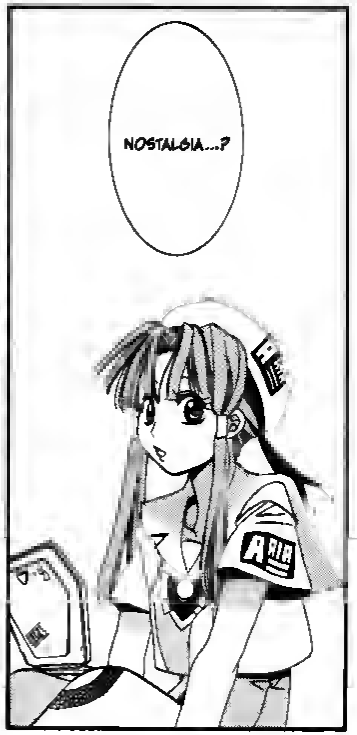
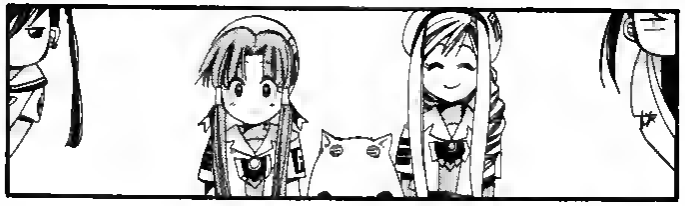
THAT'S RIGHT.


EVEN THOUGH I'M EXPERIENCING IT ALL FOR THE FIRST TIME?


NOSTALGIA...?

I WONDER WHY THAT IS.
IT'S PROBABLY...



I wonder why it is...
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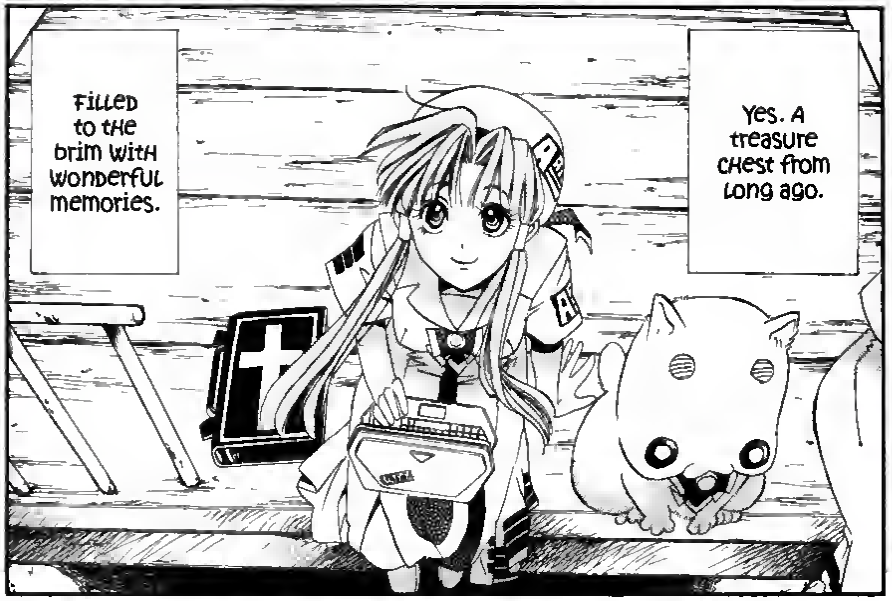
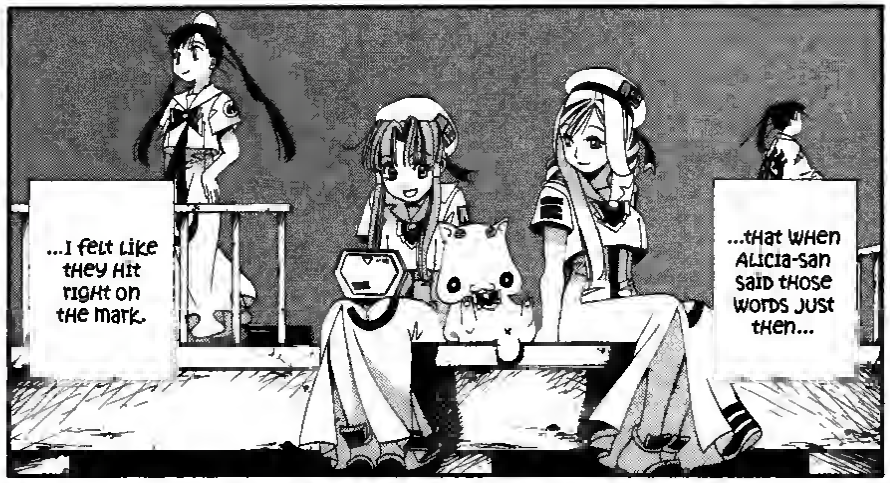
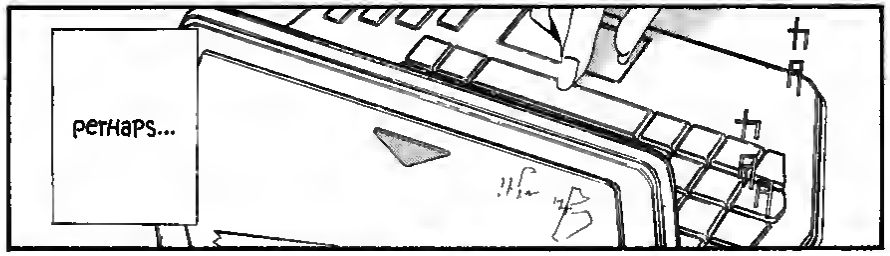
...NOSTALGIA.







That's why it's so dear to me.

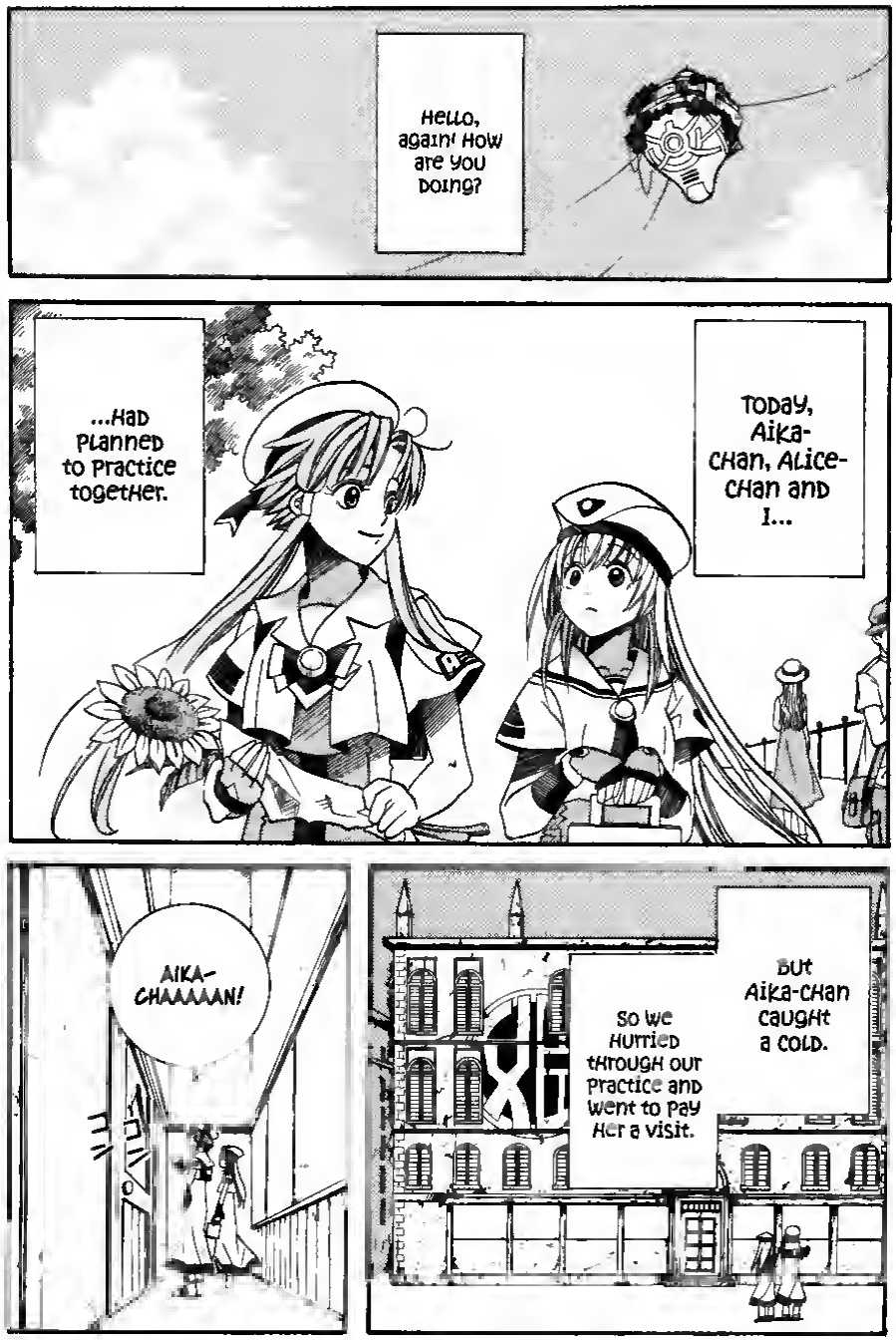
That's why it feels so nostalgic.

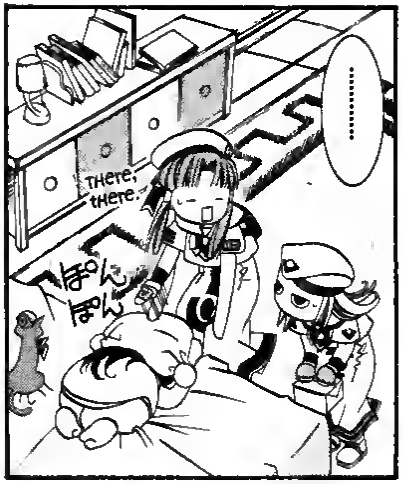
It looks like there's more
Oooh!

...
My treasure hunt is only just beginning.

Special Navigation
Colds and Pudding

...GO HOME!
EH?
knock knock
WE CAME TO VISIT!
I CAN'T SEE YOU GUYS RIGHT NOW.
NO COMING IN ALLOWED, NO MATTER WHAT!
Gaaah!
.....
Aahh!
SORRY TO INTRUDE!


Hello, again! How are you doing?
...Had planned to practice together.
Today, Aika-chan, Alice-chan and I...
AIKA-CHAAAAAN!
So we hurried through our practice and went to pay her a visit.
But Aika-chan caught a cold.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There, there.
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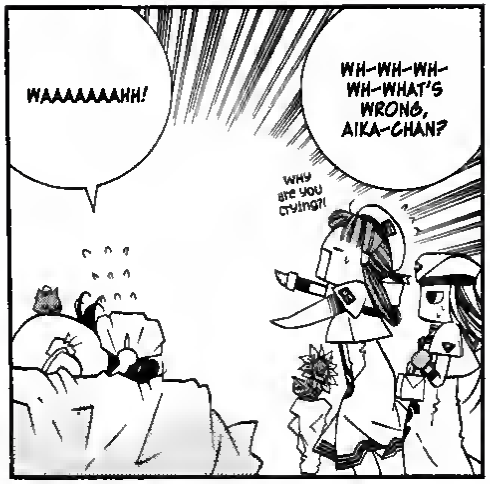
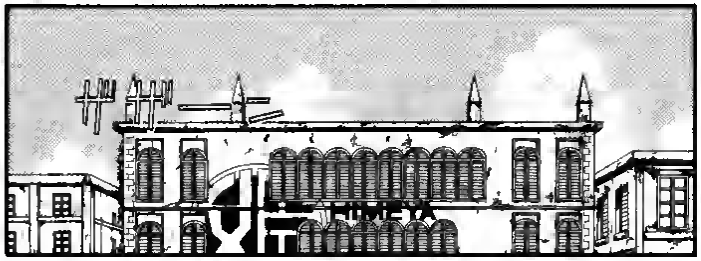

WAAAAAAAHH!
WH-WH-WH-WH-WHAT'S WRONG, AIKA-CHAN?
Why are you crying?!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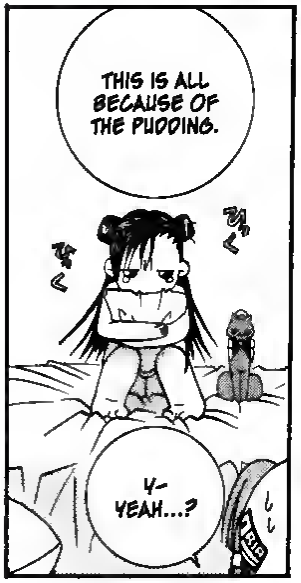
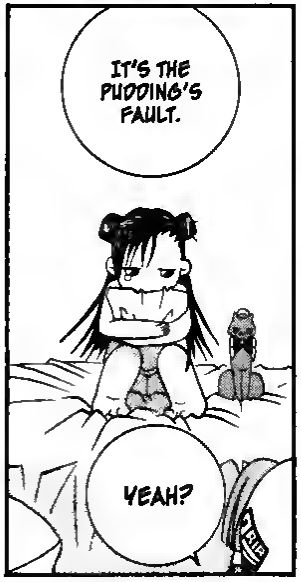

THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF THE PUDDING.
Y-YEAH...?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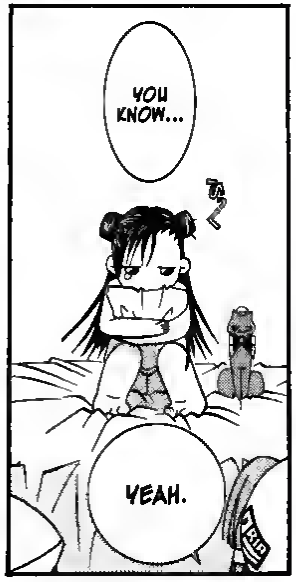
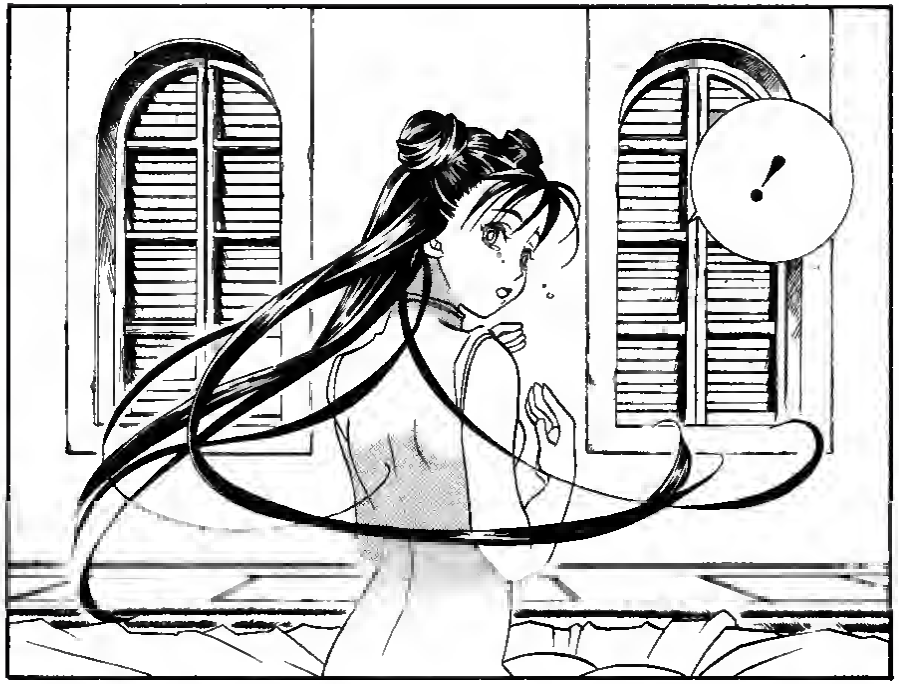
YEAH?


YOU KNOW...
YEAH.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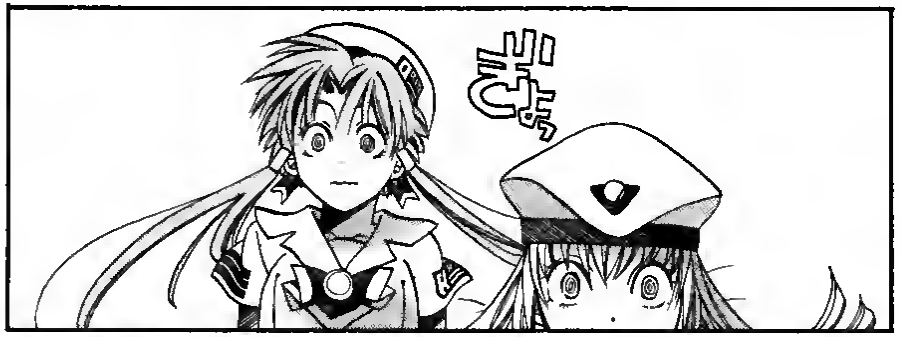
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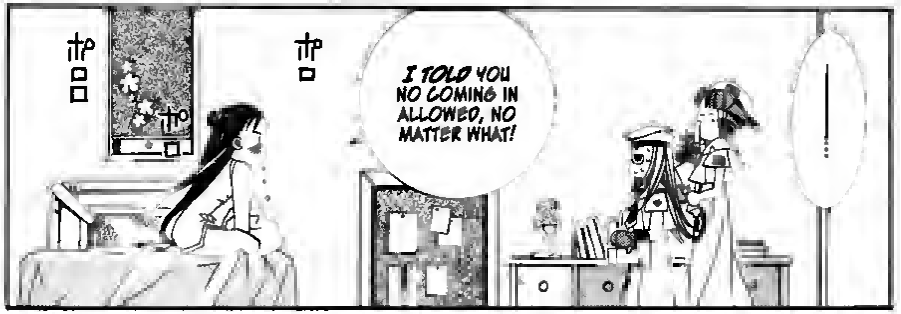
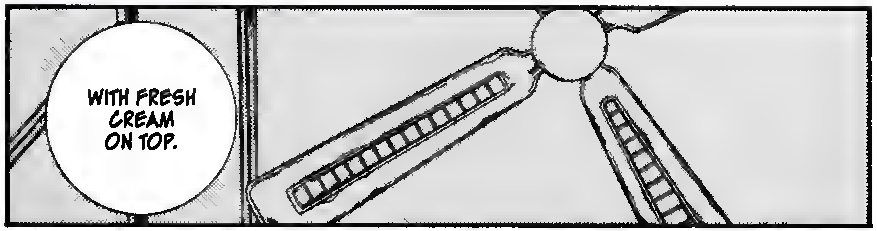
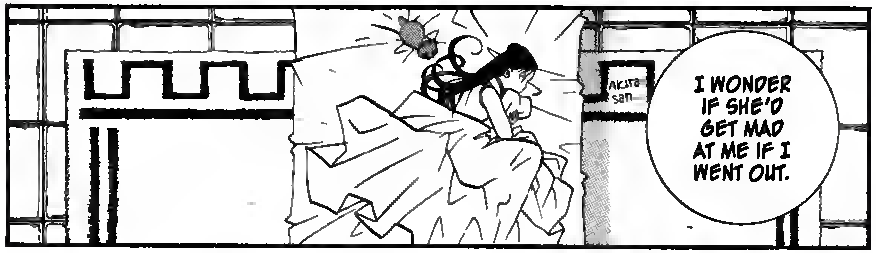
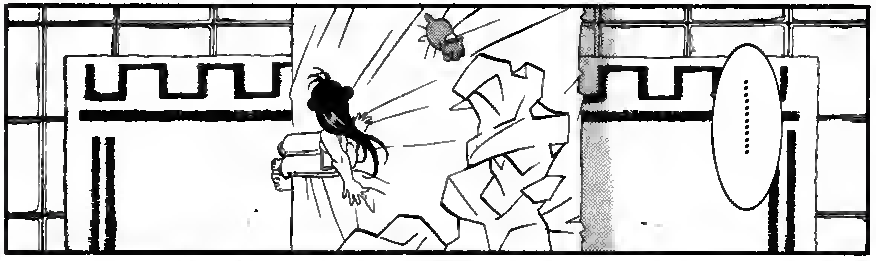

I TOLD YOU NO COMING IN ALLOWED, NO MATTER WHAT!


WITH FRESH CREAM ON TOP.


Akira san
I WONDER IF SHE'D GET MAD AT ME IF I WENT OUT.

...SHE WOULD, HUH?
You Shed definitely get mad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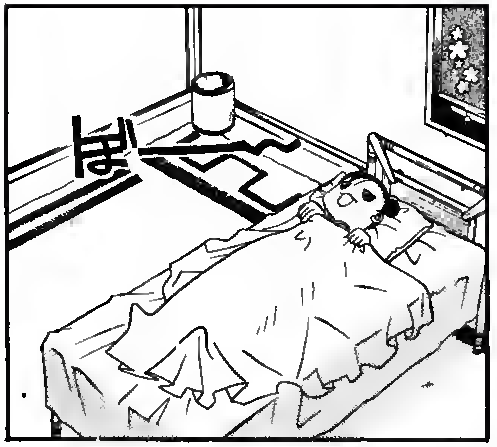
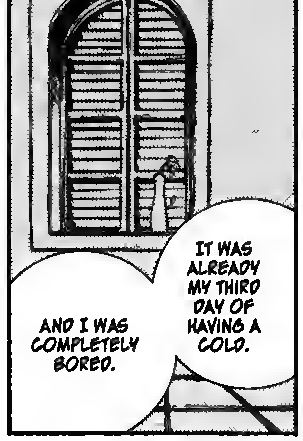
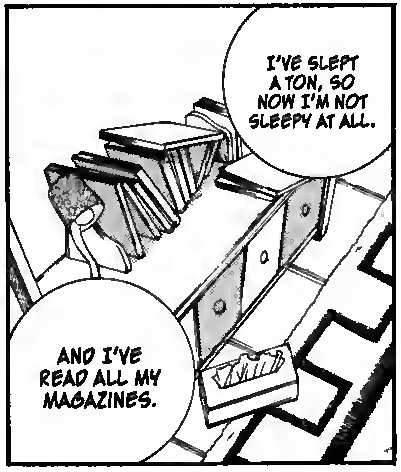
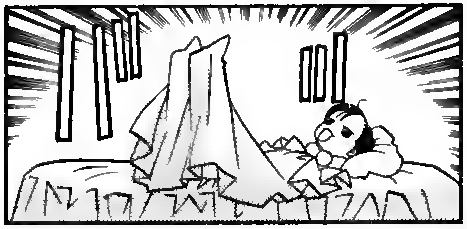
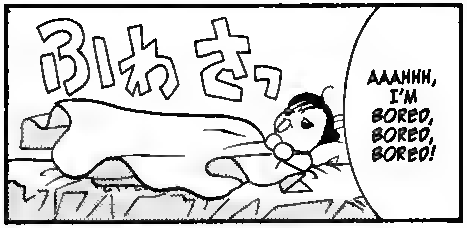



IT WAS ALREADY MY THIRD DAY OF HAVING A COLD.
AND I WAS COMPLETELY BORED.


I'VE SLEPT A TON, SO NOW I'M NOT SLEEPY AT ALL.
AND I'VE READ ALL MY MAGAZINES.

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AAAHHH, I'M BORED, BORED, BORED!

I WANT...
...SOME PUDDING.
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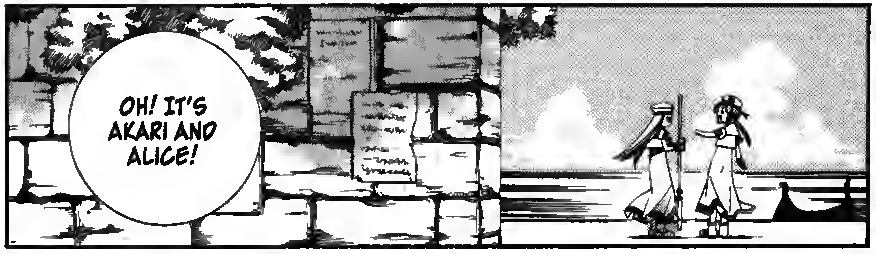
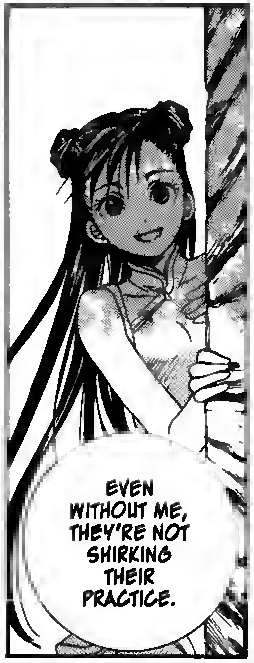
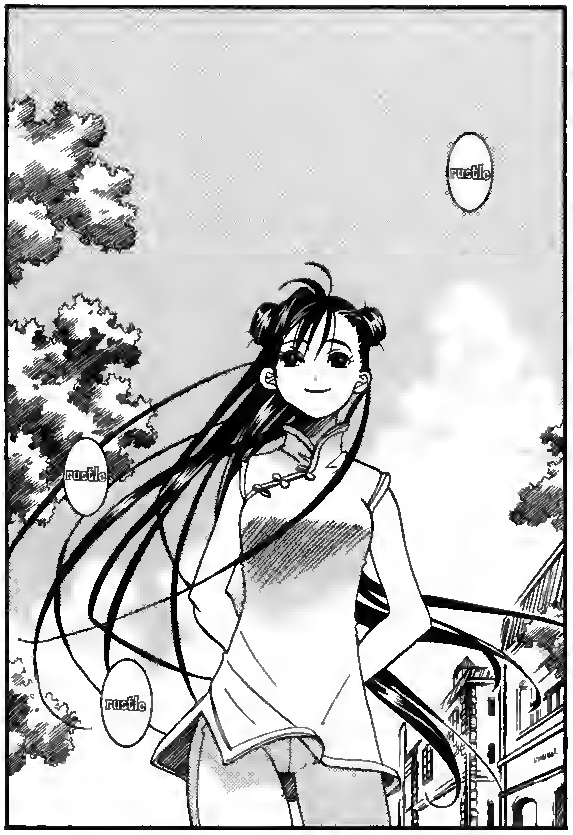

OH! IT'S AKARI AND ALICE!

HEH HEH HEH I FEEL LIKE I'VE GAINED A LITTLE SOMETHING ♡


EVEN WITHOUT ME, THEY'RE NOT SHIRKING THEIR PRACTICE.

I'M IMPRESSED!

...ALL'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD... ISN'T IT?
EVEN WITHOUT ME...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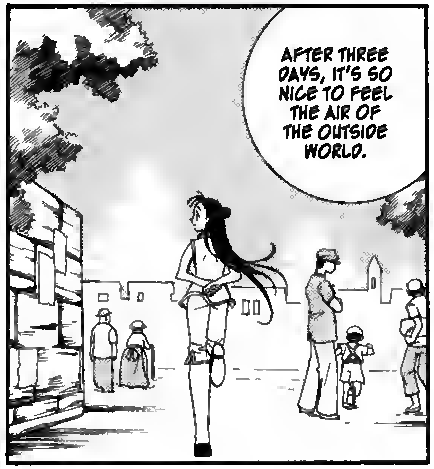
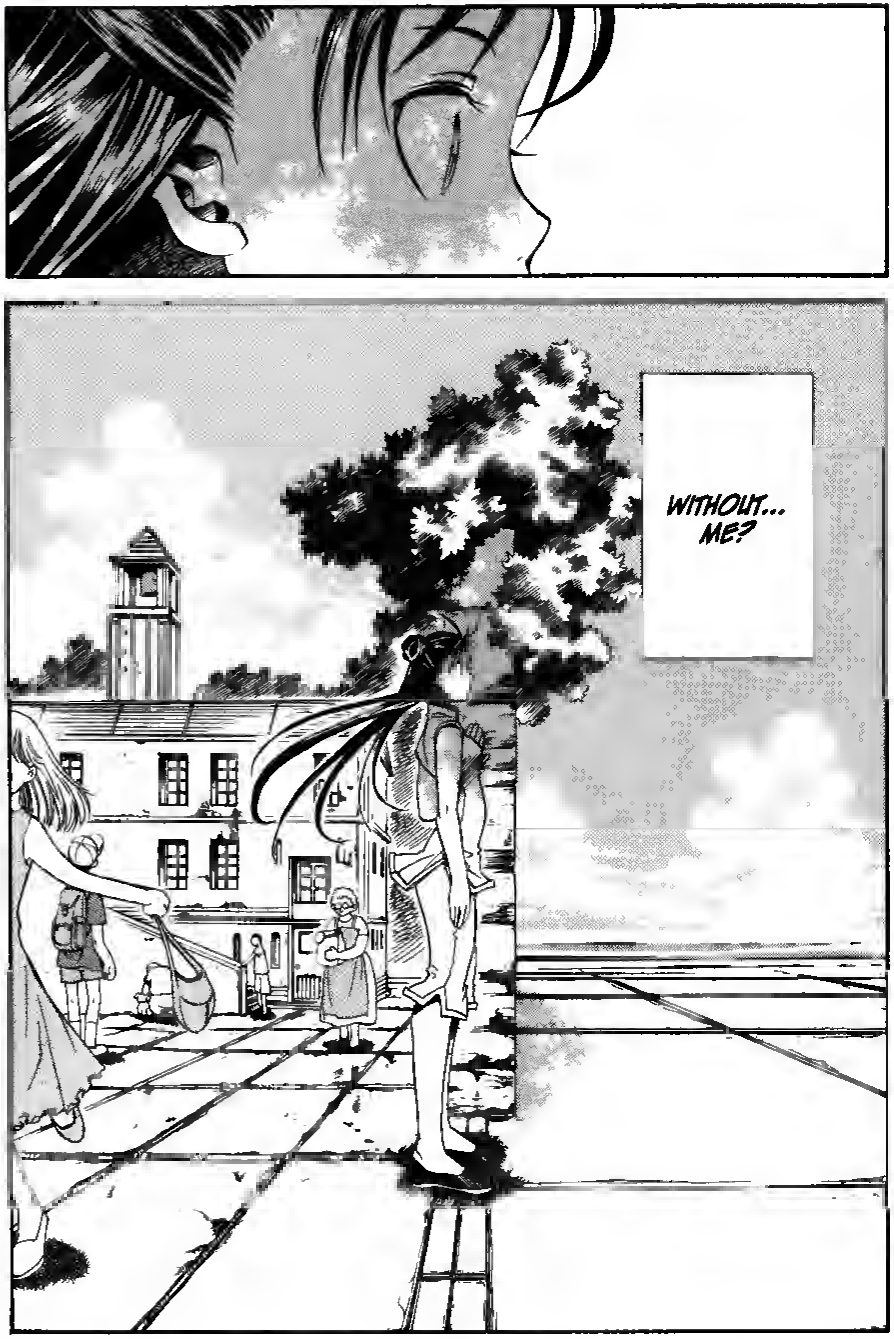
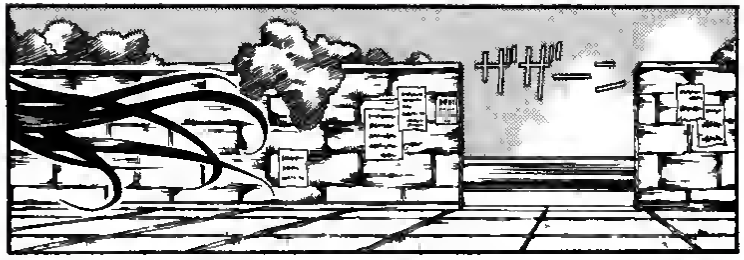
ESCAPE PLAN, SUCCESS!!
AWRIGHT!

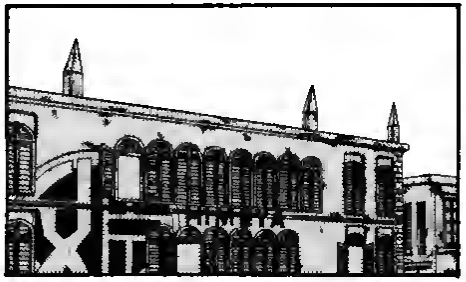

AFTER THREE DAYS, IT'S SO NICE TO FEEL THE AIR OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

IT WAS THEN THAT I FELT FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT SOMETHING WAS OFF.
THE PLACE THAT WAS SO NATURAL FOR ME...
THE PLACE THAT I WAS ALWAYS SUPPOSED TO BE...


WITHOUT... ME?

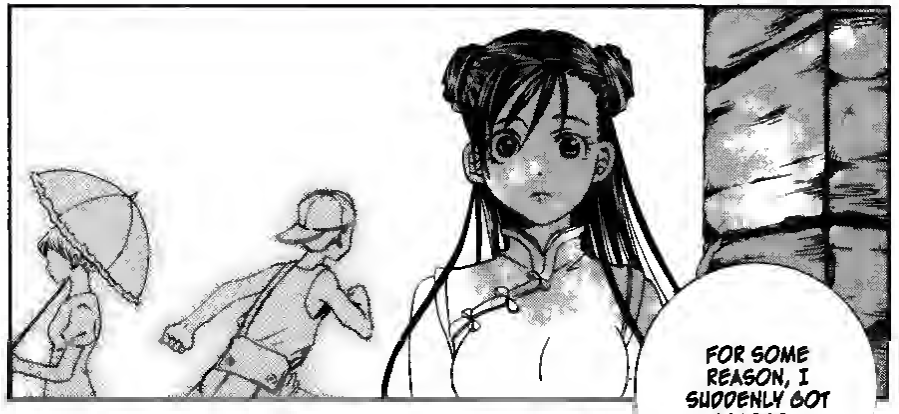
IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE IN A DIFFERENT SPACE--FAR, FAR AWAY.
JUST A FEW METERS IN FRONT OF ME, YOU WERE BLOCKED FROM ME BY AN INVISIBLE WALL.

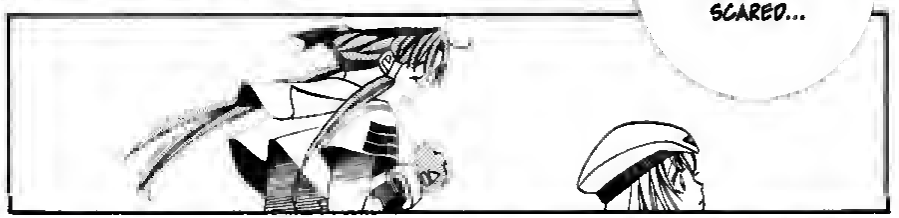


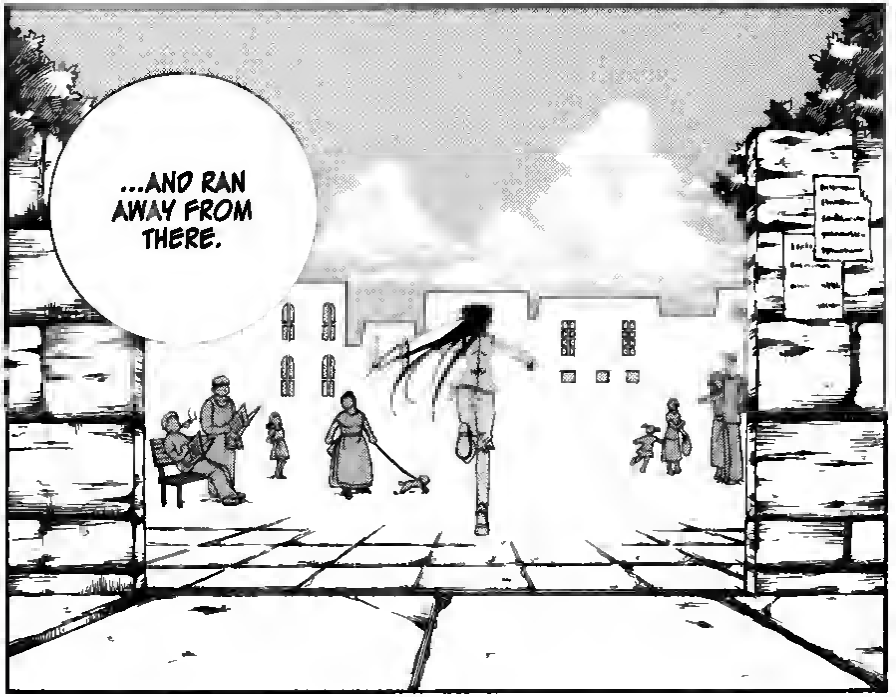


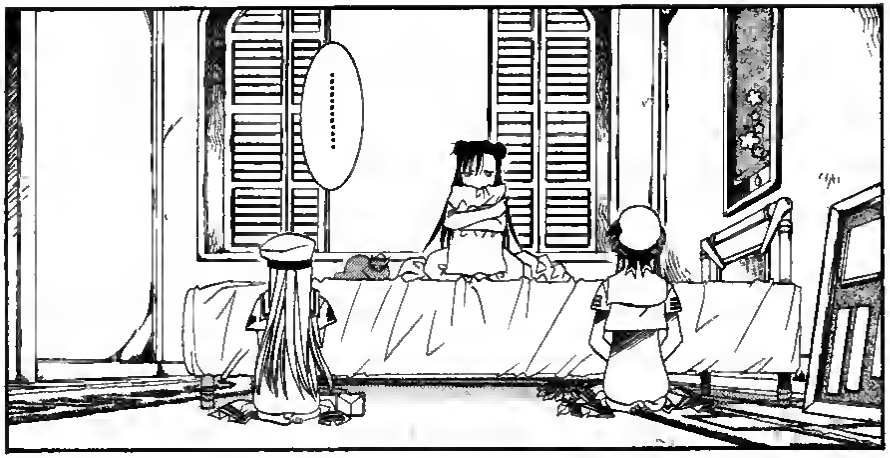
NO.

THIS PLACE ISN'T RIGHT.


FOR SOME REASON, I SUDDENLY GOT SCARED...




...AND RAN AWAY FROM THERE.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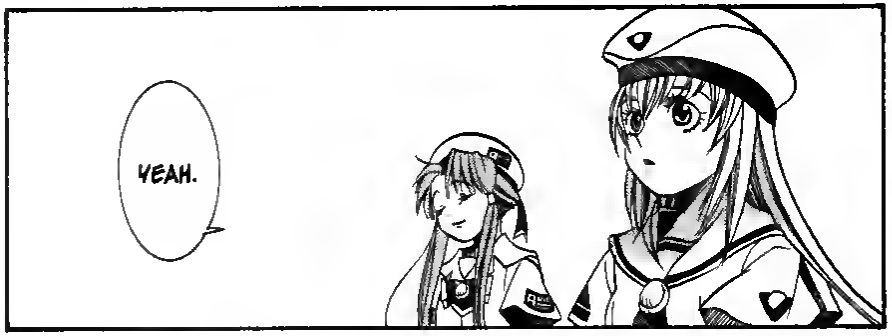
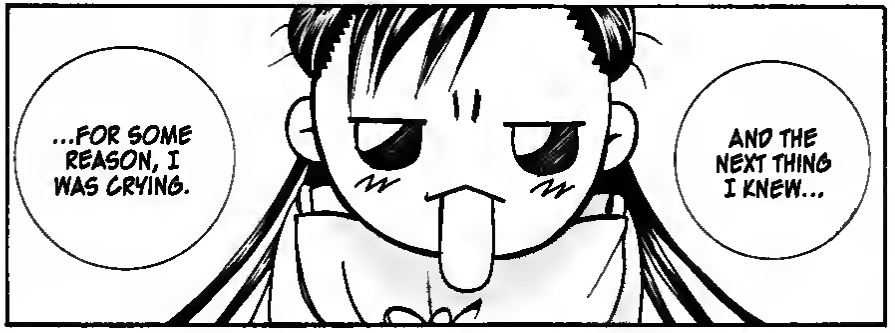
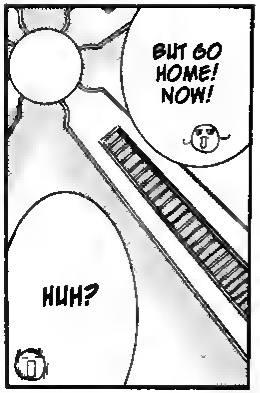

YEAH.

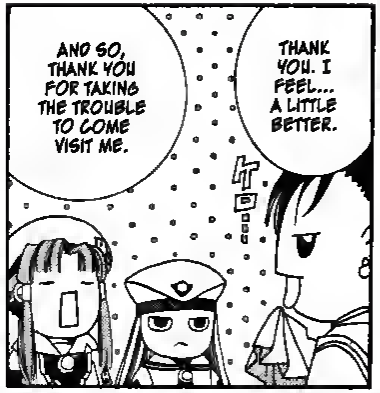
I KNOW THAT FEELING.

I HAVE TO GET BACK THERE FAST.

I HAVE TO GO BACK. I HAVE TO GO BACK.


...FOR SOME REASON, I WAS CRYING.
AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW...


BUT GO HOME! NOW!
HUH?


AND SO, THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TROUBLE TO COME VISIT ME.
THANK YOU. I FEEL... A LITTLE BETTER.

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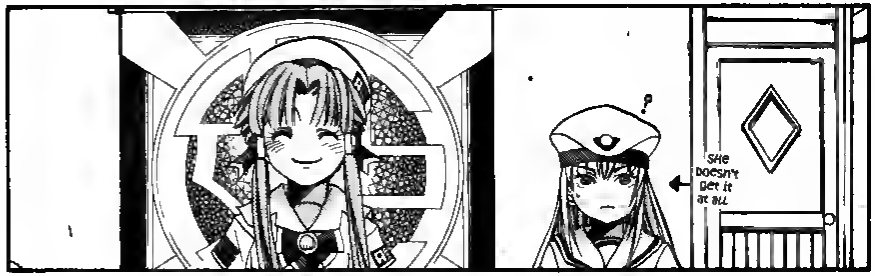
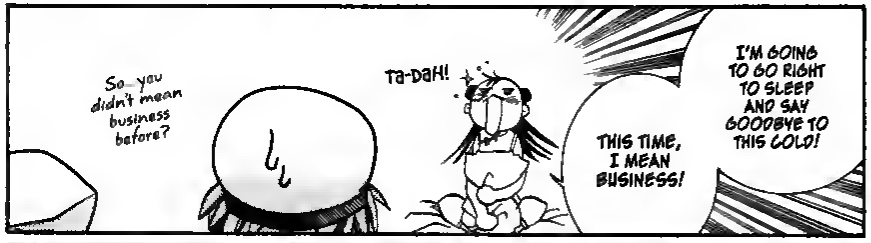

She doesn't get it at all

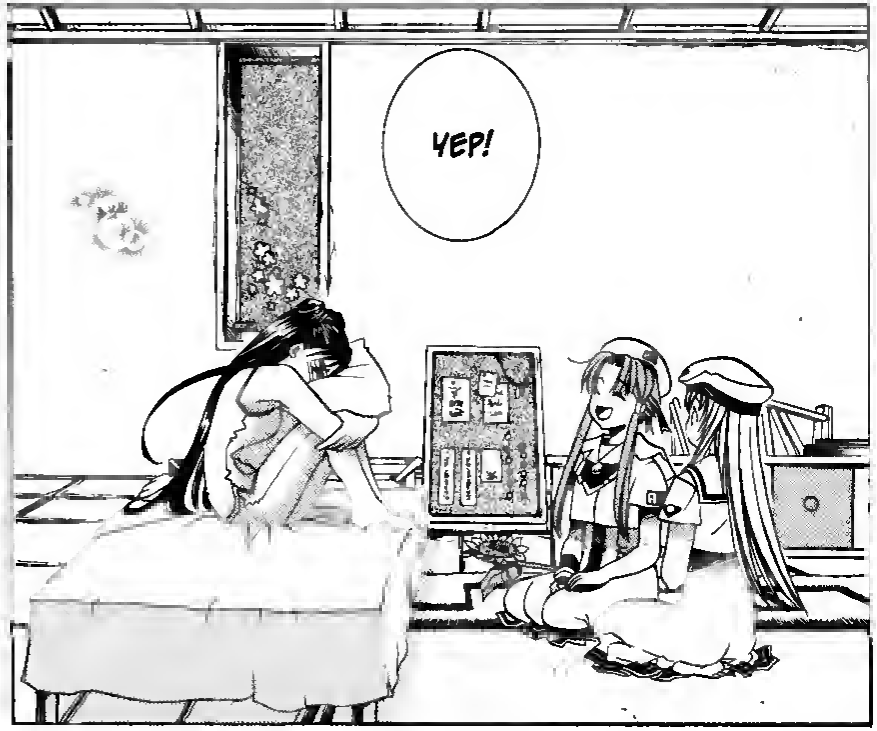
REALLY?


So you didn't mean business before?
Ta-DaH!
THIS TIME, I MEAN BUSINESS!
I'M GOING TO GO RIGHT TO SLEEP AND SAY GOODBYE TO THIS COLD!

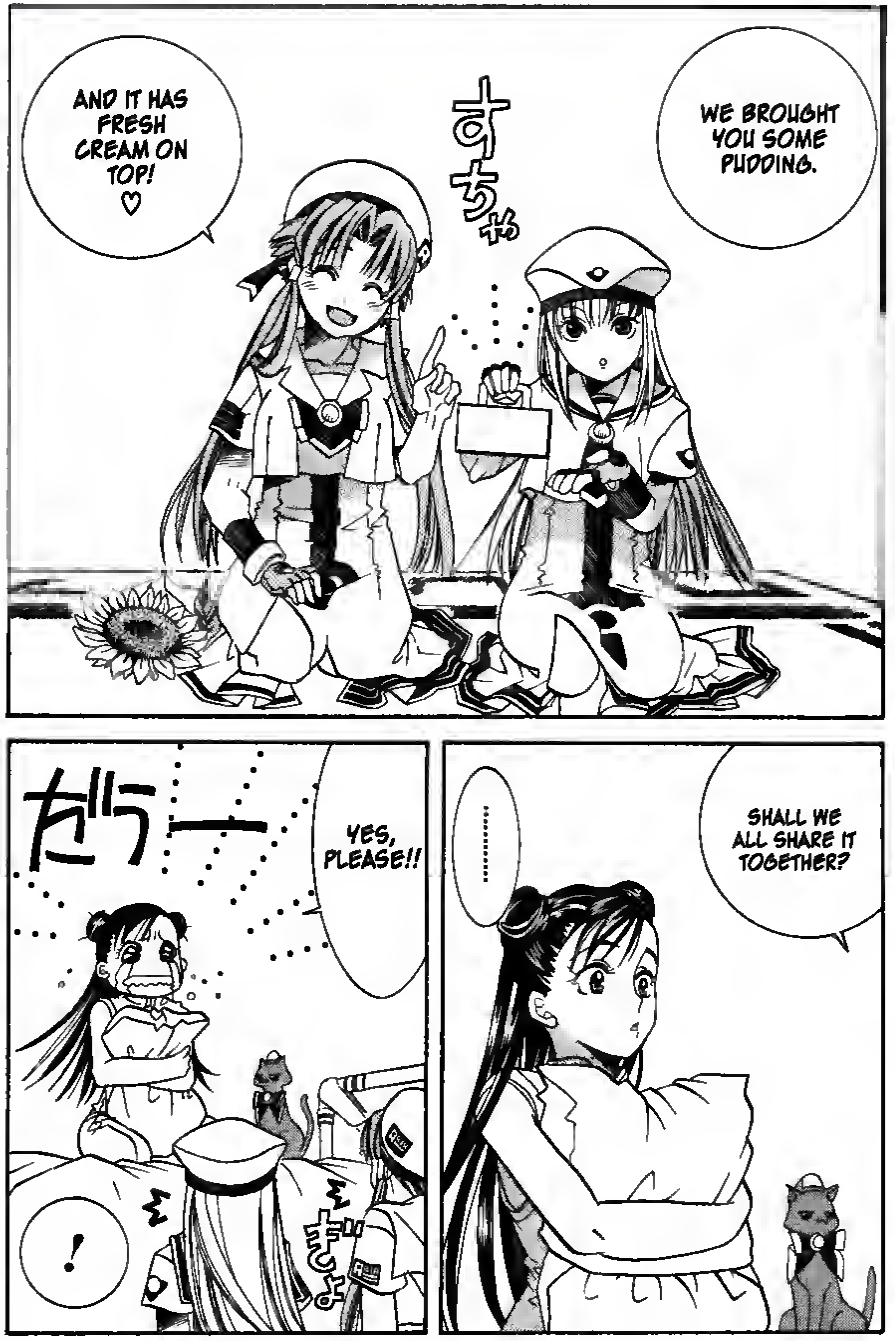
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE! LET ME FORGET ABOUT THE PUDDING!
You'll make me want it again!
UM...

I COULDN'T BUY ANY!
I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT AND CAME HOME!

AND? DID YOU GET YOUR PUDDING?


YEP!

And so the three of us...
...all enjoyed the pudding.
And, while I do feel bad for anyone suffering from a cold...


We brought you some pudding.
And it has fresh cream on top! ♡
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Yes, please!!
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Shall we all share it together?
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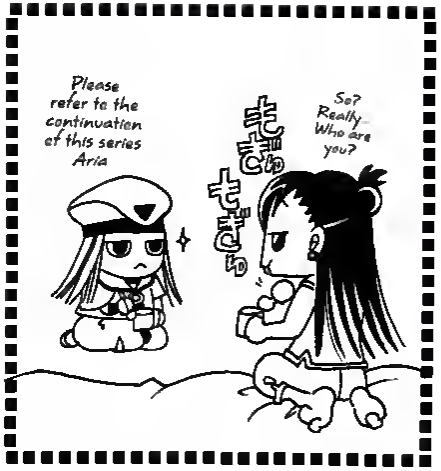

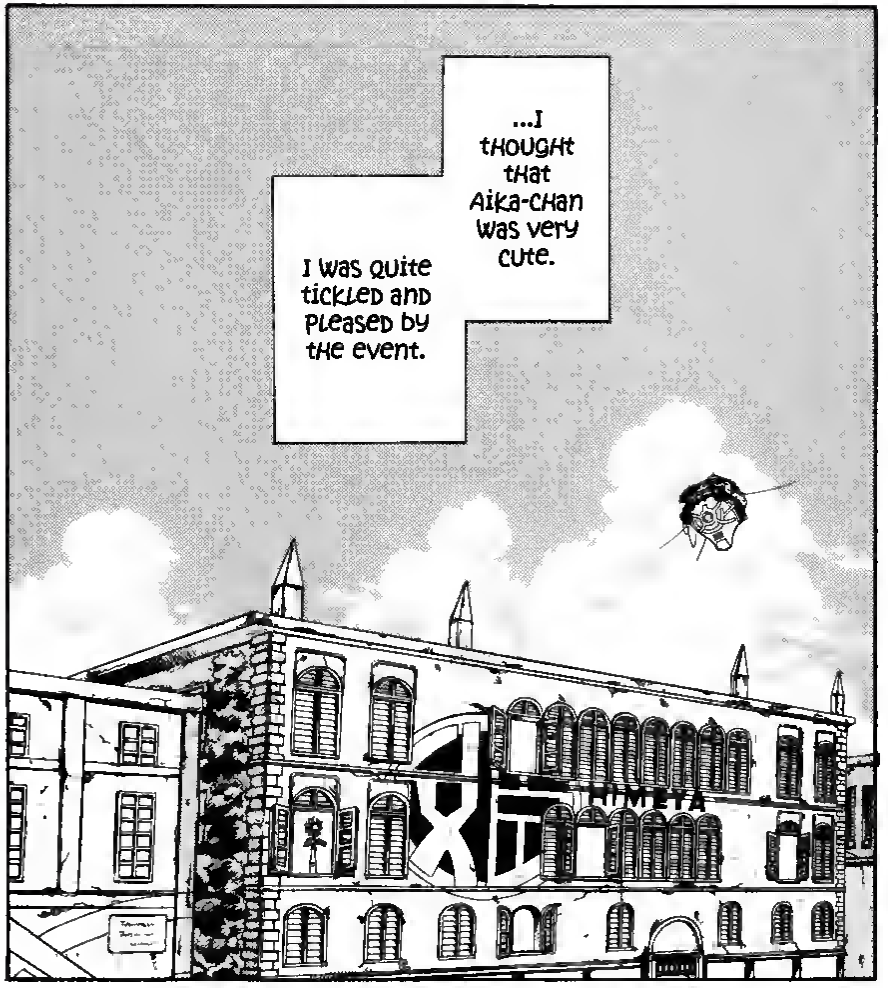

AQUA 2 The end

ONE-HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AFTER ITS TERRAFORMING, AQUA, THE PLANET FORMERLY KNOWN AS MARS, IS NOW ALMOST COMPLETELY COVERED IN WATER. AKARI MIZUNASHI LIVES IN THE CITY OF NEO-VENEZIA, AN EXACT REPLICA OF THE OLD ITALIAN CITY OF VENICE, WHERE SHE WORKS AS A GONDOLIER TOUR GUIDE. WHILE GIVING PEOPLE TOURS OF HER BEAUTIFUL CITY, AKARI LEARNS TO APPRECIATE HER CITY WHEN SHE HELPS AN ELDERLY TOURIST FIND HIS DAUGHTER, TEACHES A FRIEND SOME HISTORY ABOUT ANCIENT VENICE AND DISCOVERS THE SECRET BEHIND AQUA'S UNUSUAL SUN SHOWERS.

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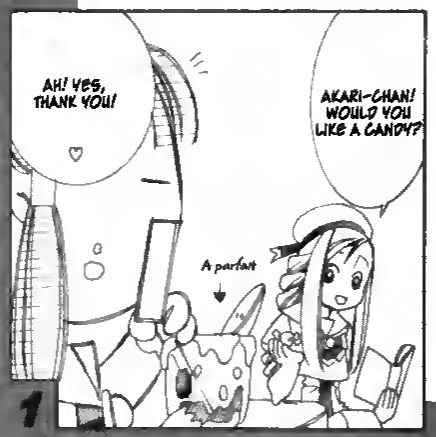

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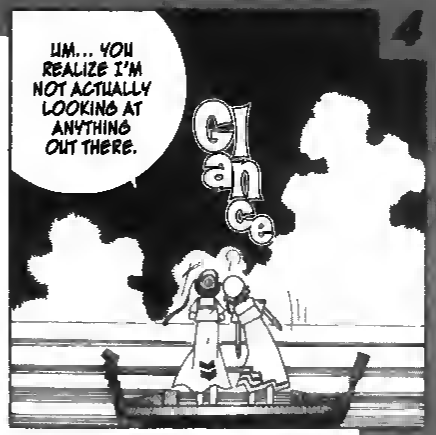

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sex distinction female
weight 2.50
birthday 8/5

Aria.Pokoteng

species mars-cat
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weight 10.0
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